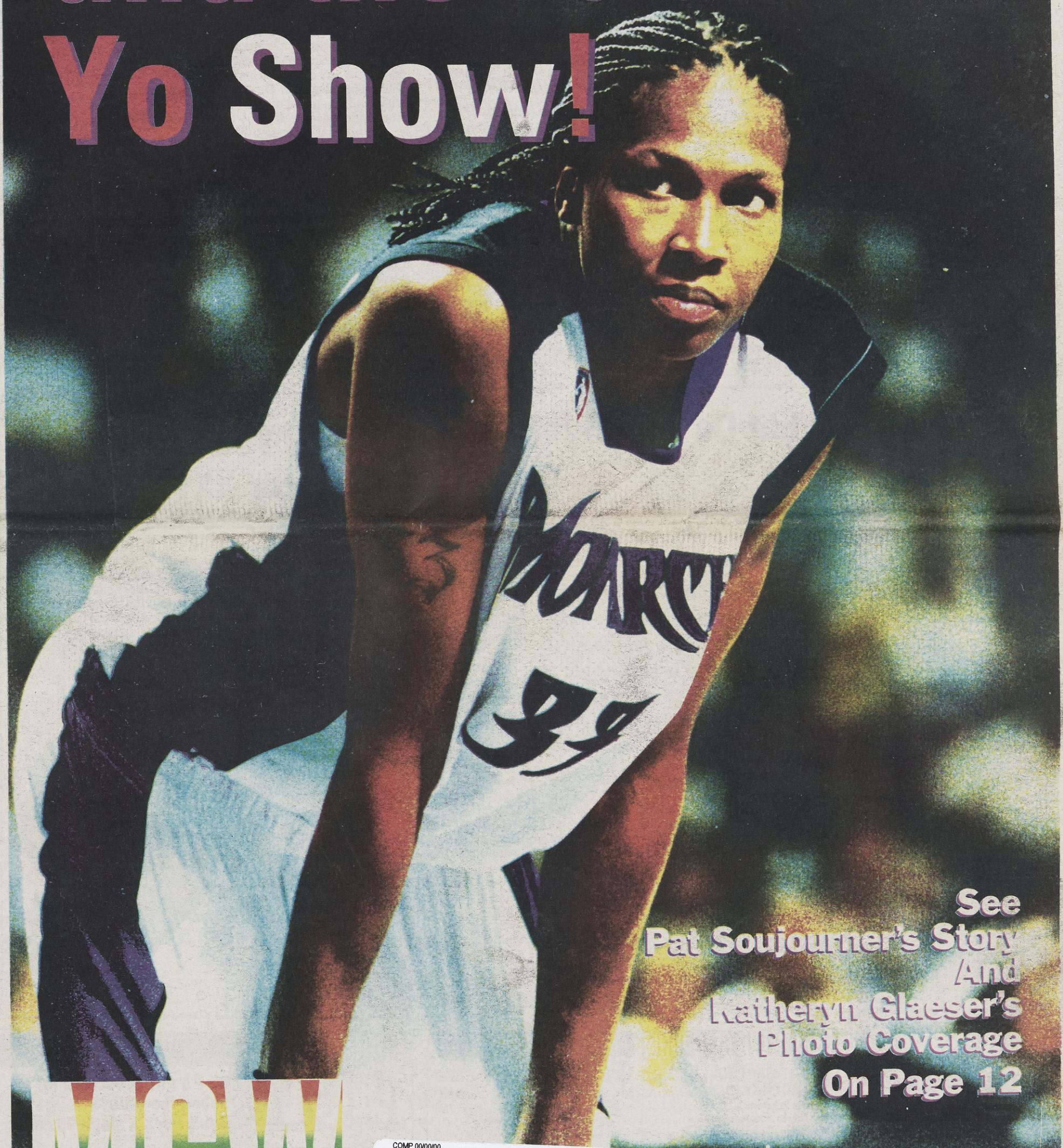


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FORUM/LETTERS

Mary Bono Honors Harvey Milk

The following letter was sent by Mary Bono, Congress Woman of the United States, 44th District, California, to Sacramento's Tom "Gator" Swann, Sgt. USMC (Retired).

Dear Tom:

Thank you for taking the time to inform me about the upcoming Washington D.C. memorial service in honor of murdered San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk. I want to convey my support for this appropriate tribute to a true pioneer of California's political community.

It seems impossible that it has been twenty years since this inexplicable and tragically violent act shook San Francisco and the rest of the Golden State. Along with San Francisco Mayor George Moscone, Harvey Milk was lost in a senseless act of violence and misguided revenge. It is a sad irony that an act of such hostility occurred in this most tolerant of American cities. The people of San Francisco transformed a bustling and bawdy seaport of the Gold Rush era into a cosmopolitan community that reflects a diversity of

opinion and population to rival any great city.

Onto this stage strode

"Due to that (Milk's) leadership, San Francisco is now recognized as the cradle of a dynamic political force that fights against bigotry and injustice..."

Harvey Milk. An early and forceful advocate of the gay community, Supervisor Milk provided leadership that helped empower the many gay and lesbian residents of San Francisco.

Due to that leadership, San Francisco is now recognized as the cradle of a dynamic political force that fights against bigotry and injustice, not only in California but throughout this nation. This political participation crosses party lines and embraces many political philosophies. Supervisor Milk would be proud of the strides that have been made.

As you gather today, please express my admiration and appreciation to all those attending for keeping his memory alive. We must all remember that America is great and strong because we draw inspiration from our differences and respect one another. My very best wishes for a wonderful tribute to a great Californian and a great American, San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk.

Sincerely,
Mary Bono
Member of Congress

What Do You Think?

Dear Editor,

The U.S. Army says the murder of gay PFC Barry Winchell is proof that homosexuals cannot serve in the military. The Pentagon says it is impossible to stop violence against gays and lesbians, so they should not be allowed to serve in the military.

The LGBT Veterans of the Coachella Valley

disagree. We have always served. A veteran like Charlie Sharples who was a marine corps captain and won two bronze stars for heroism in combat during Vietnam. Heroes like Daryl James who served in both WWII and Korea.

Leadership and discipline starts at the top. The Pentagon's "asking and harassing" is against the law. When the Pentagon breaks the law, then soldiers

feel they have a green light to harass and murder gays and lesbians.

Lou Penrose, the Valley's Number one talk radio host doesn't feel this issue is suitable for his morning show.

Tell Lou Penrose and the Pentagon they were wrong!

Tell the Christian Coalition that acts as

though they own our valley that LGBT people who serve in the military are proper role models for their children. So what if kids hear gay veterans on the radio at 7am when they are preparing for school?

Call the talk line at (760) 323-1010 between 6 and 8am California time.

We will never give up hope or give in to discrimination.

Tom Swann
Sacramento

"When the Pentagon breaks the law, then soldiers feel they have a green light to harass and murder gays and lesbians."

Thank You From Emperor XXVI Oscar

Dear Editor,

I wanted to thank MGW and staff for the article in the Vol. 21 Issue 365, July 15th. We raised \$379 for Project Hacer, and the project is in its infancy stage under the umbrella of MAAP (Mexican American Alcoholism Program). My goal for July was \$1000. In addition to the car wash, I've held a taco sale at Faces on July 6th, which raised \$291, a taco sale at the Depot during the under-ware party which raised \$100, a car wash at Joseph during their brunch which raised \$110, and a BBQ at the bolt which raised \$82. The total was \$1,015, however the net proceeds came out to be about \$625 due to the fact that the second car wash on the Mercantile was earmarked for CARES at the request of Empress Alta. Empress and I will be handing over a check at the Grand Duke and Duchess Ball on Saturday, August 21st.

Again, I want to personally thank MGW for your support and the coverage. Any one is welcome to the Courts Meeting every first Tuesday at 6:30 at Faces until the Lambda Center is open. Thank you!

Oscar O. Bautista
Sacramento

WHAT'S INSIDE...

About our August 15th Cover...

The Monarch's own Yolanda Griffith is hot to trot, MGW's got the scoop! See page 12 in this issue! All Story and Cover Photos by Katheryn Glaeser.

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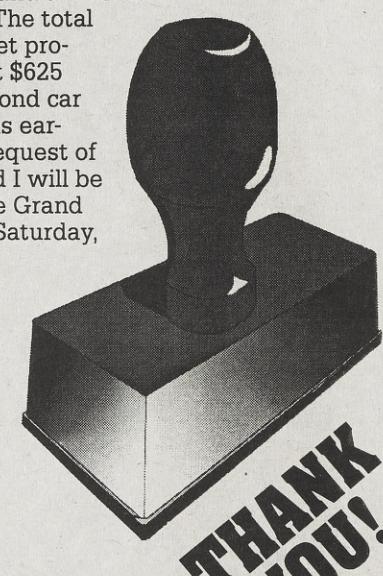
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LOCAL NEWS

Another Warning From Hitler's Third Reich For GLBT People

Guest Commentary by Mel White

On June 26, the Huntington Library in Pasadena, California, announced the first public exhibition of the Nuremberg papers. Signed by Adolf Hitler himself, the original documents have been on file since they were donated by General George Patton in 1945. Hitler decreed these brief laws to guarantee the "racial purity" of his Third Reich. They redefined the role of Jews in Germany and opened the doors to holocaust.

"I felt like I was viewing the first draft of the death warrant that led to the demise of one-third of the world's Jewish population," said Dr. Uri Herscher. "Once deportation began," added UCLA professor Saul Friedlander, "these laws determined who would live and who would die."

The four primary paragraphs were published this morning in the Los Angeles Times. I was stunned by their familiarity. The minute they are on display, Gary and I will be there to see them. I hope I won't embarrass him with involuntary tears. We should publish them in every GLBT paper in the country with the warning: It could happen again!

Paragraph 1: Ended the right of Jews to marry freely.

Sounds like a reason to work even harder to defeat the "Antigay Marriage" laws.

Paragraph 2: Ended the right of Jews to have sexual intercourse freely.

Sounds like a reason to

continue our efforts to rescind the "Sodomy" laws.

Paragraph 3: Ended the right of Jews to employ or be employed freely.

Sounds like a reason to support ENDA, the Employment Nondiscrimination Act.

"Too many of us think that it is NOT important for us to contribute time and money to help ... our struggle for equal rights."

Paragraph 4: Ended the right of Jews to display/serve the nation's flag freely.

Sounds like a reason to seek that promised executive order from President Clinton to end the ban on gays in the military at last.

While we're celebrating all our hard-earned victories (and we deserve the time to celebrate), we need to remember that Berlin in the 1930s was the most gay-friendly city in the world. How quickly life as cabaret became a nightmare of suffering and death.

Too many of us believe our adversaries are fools who are only using us to raise funds and

mobilize volunteers. In fact they are sincere believers, determined to end our rights.

Too many of us think that it is NOT important for us to contribute time and money to help continue our struggle for equal rights. In fact any one of our primary adversaries raises more money every month in part to end those rights than our entire community raises in a year to preserve and protect them.

Too many of us think the danger is passed and that time is on the side of justice. In fact Dr. King made it very clear. "Time is on the side of injustice."

Even if Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, James Dobson and the others look to you like extremists who are losing power, their anti-homosexual rhetoric is reaching critical mass in the homes and churches of our childhood. Let these documents remind us that it could happen again. Our "Nuremberg Laws" are in place or on the ballot. All it would take is for you or for me to do nothing. ▼

In 1997, the Rev. Dr. Mel White received the ACLU's National Civil Liberties Award for applying the 'soul force' principles of Gandhi and King to the liberation of sexual minorities. He is a co-founder of Soulforce, Inc. and the author of *Stranger at the Gate: To Be Gay and Christian in America*.

Mel invites you to take a complimentary, 8-week, 17-email Journey into Soulforce to learn the principles of nonviolent resistance as taught by Gandhi and King. (RevMel@aol.com www.soulforce.org www.melwhite.org, fax: (949) 455-0959)

Senate Passes Hate Crimes Prevention Act

MGW Staff

The United States Senate added the Hate Crime Prevention Act (HCPA) to a larger appropriations bill. HCPA would extend Federal protections in hate violence incidents when sexual orientation, gender and disability motivate them. This highly supported, bipartisan measure puts the full protection of all Americans one step closer to becoming a reality – regardless of any person's race, color, religion, national origin, disability, gender or sexual orientation.

"While the Senate's action moves this bill closer to becoming a law, the road to ultimate success for these efforts still stretches before us," said Jeffrey Montgomery, NCAVP Steering Committee member and Executive Director of Michigan's Triangle Foundation. "The significance of continued forward movement on this legislation can not be understated. It is imperative that the House of Representatives now follow the Senate's lead and make HCPA the law of the land."

A second, narrower, "hate crime" measure offered by Utah Republican Orrin Hatch was also passed in the Senate. The Hatch measure specifically does not include protection for crimes based on sexual orientation, gender or disability.

"The second measure is a real hatched job, hacking out three of the most significant

motivations for the bill in the first place," said Richard Haymes, another NCAVP Steering Committee member and Executive Director of the New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project. "We are hopeful that in conference committee following House action, the proper focus and intent of this legislation will be restored. In light of the recent spate of highly publicized hate crimes, which include the dragging death of an African-American man in Jasper, Texas, the bludgeoning of a youth gay white college student who was left to die tied to a fence in Wyoming, the shooting rampage of a white supremacist in Chicago, and the fire bombing of synagogues and double murder of two gay men by two white supremacist brothers in California, we are trusting that bipartisanship will continue in this matter, and that a truly protective law will be passed."

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs is an association of 26 programs that document and advocate for victims of anti-lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and HIV-related violence/harassment, domestic/intimate partner violence, sexual assault, police abuse/misconduct, and other forms of victimization. Annually, NACVP publishes the only national report on hate crimes toward the LGTBH community. ▼



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AIDS Foundation Hosts The Grand Gatsby

Saturday, August 21, 7pm, will be the talk of the town as the Sacramento AIDS Foundation turns the historic Grand Ballroom into an evening of elegance and glamour reminiscent of the 1920s and 1930s. This second annual event is being held to celebrate the life of Steven E. Dawson, a true hometown hero who has helped the lives of many HIV+ women and children in the Sacramento area.

This event is hosted exclusively by Hamilton Jewelers Pavilions, emceed by KCRA's Kelly Brothers and will feature vintage automobiles provided by the Towe Museum, a vintage clothing fashion show provided by Renaissance, a display of fine art and a silent auction. Tickets for this event are \$125 and include a champagne reception, dinner and dancing. Info: 448-2437 ext. 224. ▼

HIV Council Needs New Members

Each year, the HIV Health Services Planning Council sets allocations for approximately 3 million dollars of federal funds for HIV/AIDS treatment and services in El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento counties. The Council's top priority is to insure that every person infected with HIV has access to medical care and to the drugs which help treat HIV. A study of the Sacramento region done by Sacramento County DHHS estimates that there are currently 2,200 people with HIV in primary care.

The HIV Health Services Planning Council is currently accepting applications for new members. The Council, its committees, and work groups meet on a monthly basis. The new terms of office will last two years (Jan 1, 2000 - Dec 31, 2002). The 35-member Council is appointed by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and is responsible for establishing priorities for allocating funds in this region, developing a plan for delivering health services to HIV-positive individuals, and assessing the efficiency of effectiveness of the allocations process. All Council meetings are open to the public. Occasional public forums held at various points throughout the year provide means for comprehensive public input. Info: (916)447-7063, ext. 405 ▼

Volunteers for SF Giants Benefit Baseball Game Needed

The Bay Area Chapter of the NAMES Project in San Francisco is coordinating an on-the-field pre-game display of quilts for the San Francisco Giants baseball game Sunday, August 15, versus the New York Mets. This is the annual "Until There's A Cure" Day benefit at 3Com Park at Candlestick Point. Each participant will receive a ticket to the game after the ceremony.

They are in need of youth volunteers to help unfold, display and re-fold the quilts in the pre-game ceremony that will also feature a concert by the Village People as well as various speakers. The focus this year is on youth awareness, thus the desire to have volunteers between the ages of 13-21, adults are welcome to participate on a space available basis just the same.

There will be an organizational meeting and training session in San Francisco that is not mandatory, but strongly suggested. Participants can be trained the morning of the event during the pre-event walk-through. Each of the six teams will have seasoned display veterans to assist with the event. We need between 70 and 100 volunteers and a commitment to participate ASAP.

Please contact the Bay Area Chapter of the NAMES Project at (415) 659-1008, (415) 467-1476 or (510) 724-2623. ▼



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Assemblywoman Migden Honored For Obtaining \$1 Million For HIV/AIDS Research

In a reception hosted by ACT UP Golden Gate on July 21, Bay Area AIDS activists honored Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-San Francisco) for her role in securing \$1 million in the state budget for kidney and liver transplant research for people with HIV and AIDS.

"People with HIV and AIDS are too often deemed ineligible for organ transplants on the basis that more research needs to be done," Migden explained. "Now, with money for this research, there can be no more excuses."

The Migden-sponsored funds will be used to conduct this research at the University of California at San Francisco, and the results will benefit people with HIV and AIDS nationwide who need organ transplants but have no medical evidence to make these transplants possible. ▼

Anti-gay Marriage

Facing the upcoming ballot in March 2000, opponents of gay marriage are currently leading in their fund raising with four times as much money in comparison to the gay marriage supporters. With 10,000 contributors helping out to qualify the measure in the first place, this is not too surprising.

The whopping amount of cash that was gathered can be traced from sources like Richard Riddle (an importer-exporter from Los Angeles), Roland Hinz (the publisher of Motorcross and Dirt Bike magazines), and Howard Ahmanson Jr., heir to a savings and loan fortune, all contributed about a total of \$50,000 each for the cause of the anti-gay marriage measure. A huge amount of \$500,000 were collected from the owners of approximately 50 religious radio stations, Ahmanson and Edward Atsinger III. Californians for the Defense of Marriages contributes their own share of the remaining \$21,610 towards the total. Leading as they are in this fund raising race, the spokesman for the Defense of Marriage Campaign, Rob Stutzman, said that this is all just "early money", and that they are being careful and early because of the fact that their opposition has stated a plan to raise about \$10 million for the campaign and they do want to be with the opponent "dollar to dollar". ▼

Sexual Orientation No Reason To Deny Custody For Children

The Indiana Court of Appeals reaffirmed that sexual orientation may not be used as the sole reason for denying parents custody of their children in divorce cases.

"This decision is an important victory for gay and lesbian parents and for all fair minded citizens in Indiana," said attorney Sean Lemieux, Director of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union's Project for Equal Rights, who represented Debra Pryor, mother of a 13-year old son, from Tell City, Indiana in her appeal. Pryor's ex-husband John argued that she was not a fit custodial parent because she was involved with another woman.

While he and his attorney contended that her sexual orientation alone should disqualify her, Judge Patricia Riley, Indiana Court of Appeals, directed John to supply "evidence of his fitness as the custodial parent" rather than merely attacking Debra's homosexual orientation. ▼

Human Rights Receives Grant

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission received its grant from the Ford Foundation. "This \$100,000 will go a long way toward helping IGLHRC expand and stabilize our programs", said Executive Director, Julie Dorf.

Founded in 1990, one of IGLHRC's first tasks was to convince mainstream human rights organizations like Amnesty International and Human Right Watch that sexual minorities whose human rights are abused are deserving of their advocacy and protection. ▼

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Queer Communities Course at Wayne State University

The course "Queer Communities" held at Wayne State University is all about how and why queer (GL) communities exist, and what they provide to those within and outside the community boundaries. Examining the social, sexual, and political functioning of the GL communities by means of class lecture, guest speakers, and student fieldwork in Metro Detroit, the class will cover both historic and contemporary communities along with cross-cultural examples. The course will also discuss such questions as "where do we go from here?" by looking at trends such as marriage, employee benefits, and cultural diffusion. ▼

Needle Exchange Funding Ban Shows Appalling Lack of Compassion

The vote by the House of Representatives to deny funding to any District of Columbia organization that offers a needle exchange program is scientifically unsound and will lead to a further loss of life. Current law bans the use of federal funds for needle exchange programs, which are implemented by more than 30 states, but allows individual states to fund them with state and private funds. The House today approved an amendment to the D.C. appropriations bill that singles out D.C. by denying it the power to enact public health policies that all the states have the right to contact. The amendment was sponsored by Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-KS. ▼

Amendment to Ban Non-Married Couples from Adopting Fails

Another amendment that would have banned same-sex couples and unmarried heterosexual couples in the District of Columbia from adopting children has failed by two votes. That amendment was sponsored by Rep. Steve Largent, R-OK. ▼

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NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT...

United Airlines First U.S. Airline To Offer Partner Benefit Package To Employees

United Airlines became the first U.S. airline to announce that it plans to offer partner benefits to its employees and retirees.

A broad array of benefits will be available to partners of United Airlines employees who do not have a spouse and may not legally marry in May 2000. In addition, limited benefits will be available to employees' partners without regard to their ability to marry. The extension of certain benefits is contingent upon discussions with United's unions and any changes in existing collective bargaining agreements that may be required.

In legal proceedings challenging the San Francisco domestic partners ordinance, a federal court has largely upheld the airline industry's position that a local government cannot regulate a national industry, and concluded that most of the San Francisco ordinance is invalid as to the airlines. A recent ruling by the court, however, did require airlines that do business with the City of San Francisco to issue certain limited benefits to San Francisco employees.

domestic partners regardless of their gender. Except as required by this ruling, the actions being announced today do not constitute compliance with the San Francisco ordinance; the ATA challenge to the ordinance will continue in the appellate courts.

Of the court's decision, United Airlines Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James Goodwin said, "As we have said from the very outset, this case has never been about gay and lesbian rights. What we oppose - and what we will continue to oppose - are local municipalities intruding upon the federal domain by attempting to legislate the employee benefits package of companies like airlines doing business nationwide. We value diversity at United, both among our employees and among our customers. We are not merely complying with the San Francisco ordinance as the court has ruled, but are offering a broader package of domestic-partner benefits to our employees and retirees."

The benefits that will be provided to employees' domestic partners will vary. For

those who cannot legally marry and are not related by blood or law, the benefits package will include: medical and dental benefits, COBRA benefits, dependent life insurance, pension survivor benefits, bereavement leave, and travel benefits, including pass travel and emergency travel. For employees who work in San Francisco who have a domestic partner whom they can legally marry, United, in compliance with the court's ruling, will extend travel, paid bereavement and family medical leave benefits. United will also extend travel and bereavement leave benefits to employees outside of San Francisco with domestic partners who can legally marry. Benefits for these employees are contingent on the outcome of the appeal of the case and may be withdrawn.

To be eligible for the benefits, an employee will have to submit a notarized affidavit of a domestic-partner relationship and proof of joint residence and financial interdependence (e.g., a mortgage, lease agreement, or checking account). ▼

FBI Launches Where Bush Fails

While George W. Bush and his cohorts in Congress remain silent on the fate of hate crimes legislation, the FBI is poised to investigate another murder in East Texas as a potential hate crime, the Dallas Morning News reported.

The GOP-controlled United States Senate plans to hold hearings on a sham version of hate crimes legislation which fails to offer protections for victims of hate crimes committed on the basis of sexual orientation, gender, or disability. While back in Texas, George Bush set the stage for inaction when he allowed the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act to die in the Texas legislature - even after a personal plea from the family of hate crimes victim, James Byrd Jr.

"Governor Bush and the GOP Congress have worked closely together to coordinate strategy and message, and even on raising money," said Democratic National Committee (DNC) General Co-Chair Representative Loretta Sanchez. "It would help America if Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress spent less time managing their political ambitions and more time protecting our citizens and communications from hate crimes."

"George W. Bush speaks often about his compassionate conservatism," continued Sanchez. "But where is the compassion in refusing to strongly act and speak out against hate crimes? How much senseless violence will it take to get Republicans to take notice? We need to be on record as a nation against this kind of senseless violence."

On Bush's relationship with Latinos:

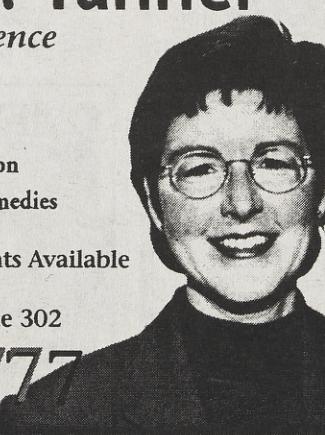
Bush's Hispanic organization events have not met the campaign's criteria for attendance, access to GOP primary

voters or to campaign cash, preferably, both," explains Bush's campaign people to a reporter on why Bush didn't attend the National Council of La Raza Convention in his own state of Texas this week (Austin American-Statesman, 7/29/99).

Bush's record/relationship with Latinos continues to get exposed:

On June 29, 1999 at the event in San Diego, Bush stood proud with his "Hispanic supporters." However, newspapers reported the next day all four Hispanics were paid ranch hands who "were invited" to appear with Bush by their employer, Gerald Parsky, a multi-millionaire who Chairs the Bush campaign in California. ▼

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President Holds Historic Meeting

Openly gay and lesbian elected state and local officials from throughout the country met with President Clinton at the White House on July 28, marking the first time in history a sitting U.S. president has convened such a gathering, according to the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

Among those taking part in the meeting, which took place in the Cabinet Room adjacent to the Oval Office and lasted for more than an hour and a half, were Long Beach, California, City Council Member Dan Baker; Arizona State Rep. Ken Cheuvront; New York State Assemblywoman Deborah Glick; Massachusetts State Rep. Liz Malia; San Francisco Board of Education President Juanita Owens; Minnesota State Senate President Allan Spear; and Atlanta City Council member Cathy Woolard.

"The president shared many

of our concerns about doing whatever he can to protect Americans from job discrimination and hate crimes based on sexual orientation - just as other forms of unfair treatment are already against the law," said state Rep. Malia of Massachusetts. "It was a very substantive and productive meeting, and we are hopeful that the president will take action that will ensure that his administration leaves a legacy of fairness for future generations."

Currently, federal law and the laws of most states leave Americans without basic protection from these forms of inequitable treatment. The officials also expressed their desire to protect religious liberties in a way that preserves state and local civil rights laws. In addition, they shared their support for sound public health policies and their concerns over the latest crop of divisive anti-gay ballot measures that are coming up at the state and local level. ▼

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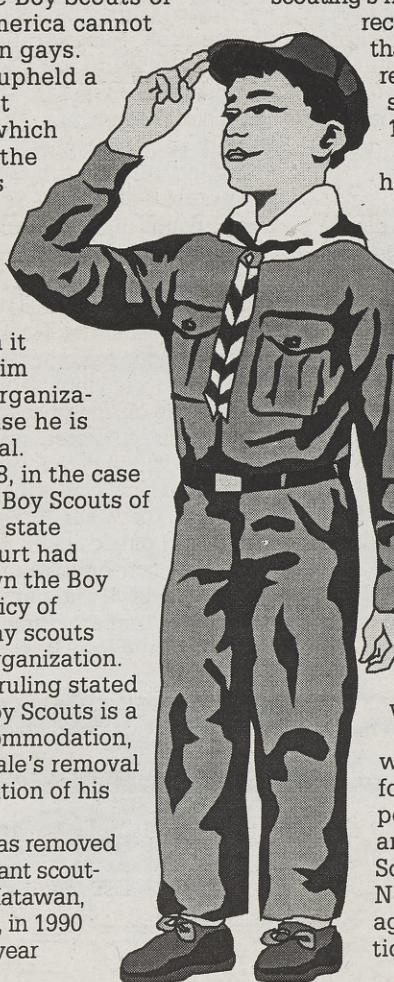
N.J Supreme Court Says Boy Scouts Can't Ban Gays

MGW Staff

The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that the Boy Scouts of America cannot ban gays. The court upheld a lower court decision, which ruled that the Boy Scouts had violated the civil rights of James Dale when it expelled him from the organization because he is homosexual.

In 1998, in the case of Dale vs. Boy Scouts of America, a state appeals court had struck down the Boy Scouts' policy of banning gay scouts from the organization. The lower ruling stated that the Boy Scouts is a public accommodation, and that Dale's removal was a violation of his civil rights.

Dale was removed as an assistant scoutmaster in Matawan, New Jersey, in 1990 after an 11-year



scouting career. Dale has earned 30 merit badges and had achieved scouting's highest rank before he received a letter in 1990 that he was being removed from the scouting group. He was 19 at the time.

His homosexuality had become public in the 1980s when he was active in the Lesbian-Gay Alliance at Rutgers University, where he was a student.

On hearing the decision, Dale said, "It is what I always wanted. The Boy Scouts are not about bigotry, they are better than that. And I'm glad the Supreme Court has agreed with that."

Dale, now 29, works for a magazine for HIV-positive people. His lawyers argued that the Boy Scout policy violated New Jersey law against discrimination. ▼

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ACLU Demands San Diego To End Public Subsidy of Boy Scouts

The American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego & Imperial Counties and the Tom Homann Law Association demanded that the City of San Diego stop subsidizing the activities of the Boy Scouts as long as it persists in discriminating on the basis of religion and sexual orientation.

In a letter of August 4, the two organizations demanded that the City Council and Mayor terminate the City's leases, under which the Boy Scouts operate their headquarters in city-owned Balboa Park for \$1 per year and receive rent-free use of facilities on city-owned property on Fiesta Island.

After a long series of court battles, the California Supreme Court last year ruled that the Boy Scouts are a completely private religious organization, making them exempt from non-discrimination laws and permitting them to exclude boys and adult leaders who are agnostic, atheist or gay. The City of San Diego has stated that it would wait for the outcome of these court cases before deciding what to do about its subsidy of the Boy Scouts. With those cases complete, the organizations said the time has arrived for the City to address the Boy Scouts' discrimination.

"The Boy Scouts can't have it both ways," said Linda Hills, Executive Director of the ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties. "If they truly are a private religious organization, free to engage in any form of discrimination they choose, then

orientation.

The letter asks the City to enforce those contracts by requiring the Boy Scouts either to end their discrimination or to move their operations to facilities not owned by the City. The letter also details the City's

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— Linda Hills, Executive Director of the ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

they are not entitled to a government subsidy. Tax dollars should not be spent to promote intolerance."

In their letter, the ACLU and THLA point out that both Boy Scout leases bar discrimination based on religion and provide that the Boy Scouts must abide by all laws and regulations of the City of San Diego. The City's Human Dignity Ordinance bans discrimination based on sexual

constitutional obligation to avoid preference for, or support of, religious activity.

The groups said that the Boy Scouts convinced the Supreme Court that instilling religious values was their primary organizational purpose and that the recreational aspect of scouting was secondary.

See "Scouting" continued on page 20

The "Can't-Really-Research" Council

MGW Staff

The fringe-right Family Research Council are trying to resurrect the now-discredited Dr. Paul Cameron (they mention him in their July 21, 1999 CultureFacts publication).

Dr. Cameron's anti-gay "studies" form the basis of most religious right research claiming that gays are pedophiles, that gays die young and are diseased, etc. They use his stuff left and right to fight gay adoption, hate crimes laws and non-discrimination ordinances. If it's a religious right anti-gay study, you bet it was based on Cameron's data.

Unfortunately for FRC and other fringe fundamentalists, Cameron's research was debunked over 10 years ago. You see, without Cameron, the anti-gay emperor has no clothes - that's

why the religious right is trying desperately to hang on to him. 8

"Cameron was denounced in federal court by U.S. District Court Judge Buchmeyer for making misrepresentations and fraudulent statements about gay issues."

things to know about Cameron:

1.) Cameron was expelled from the American Psychological

Association for ethical violations.
2.) Cameron was disassociated by the Nebraska Psychological Association because of his writings and public statements on sexuality.

3.) Cameron was censured by the American Sociological Association.

4.) Cameron was censured by the Midwest Sociological Society.

5.) Cameron was denounced in federal court by U.S. District Court Judge Buchmeyer for making misrepresentations and fraudulent statements about gay issues.

6.) Cameron's studies called "ridiculous." Nick Eberstat, a demographer with the American Enterprise Institute, summed up his reaction to Cameron's gay obituary study (the one cited by FRC in their recent publication - Cameron based the study on newspaper articles!) as follows: "The method as you describe it is just ridiculous."

7.) Cameron suggested "exterminating" gays. "At the 1985 Conservative Political Action Conference, Cameron announced to those attending: 'Unless we get medically lucky, in three or four years, one of the options discussed will be the extermination of homosexuals.' According to an interview with former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, Cameron was recommending the extermination option as early as 1983." - source: Mark E. Pietrzyk, News Telegraph, March 10, 1995.

8.) When asked "Are there any other studies that confirm" Cameron's data, FRC admits in their July 21, 1999 CultureFacts that there aren't many: "Scholarly journals and researchers appear reluctant to address the issue of the negative effects of the homosexual lifestyle." ▼

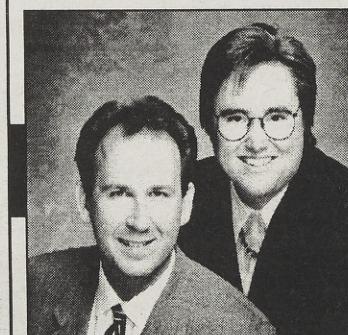
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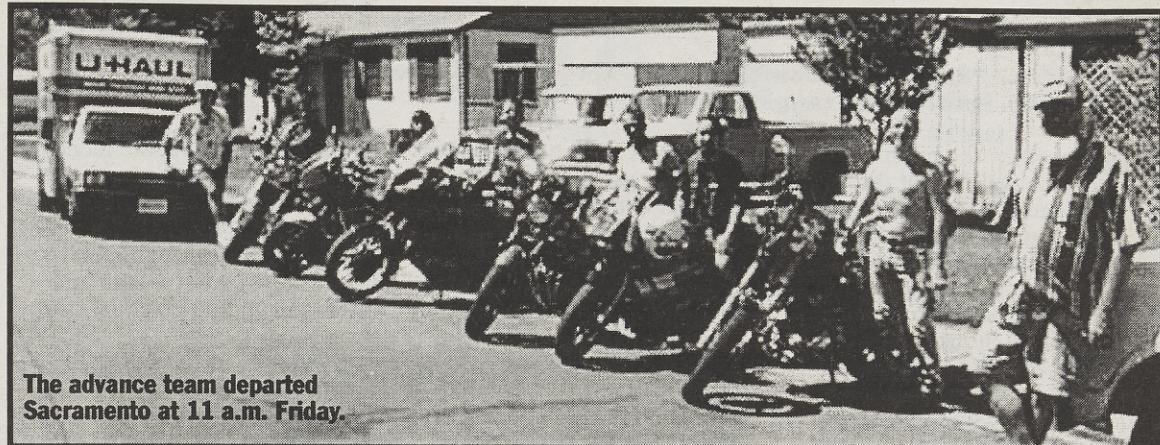
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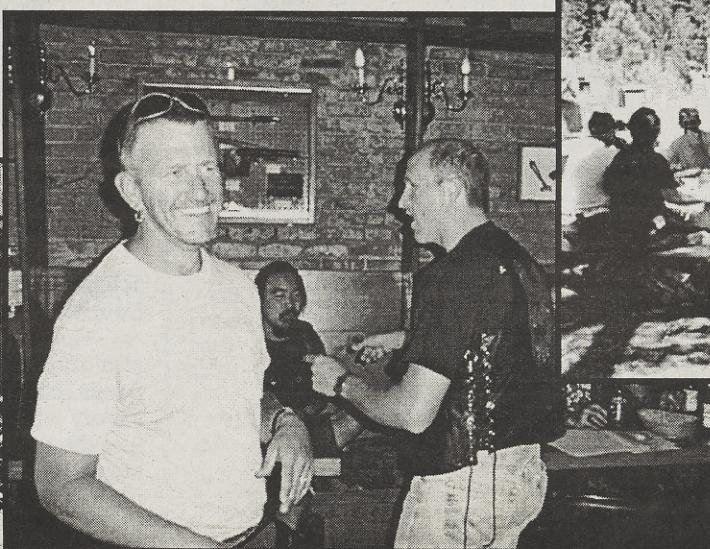
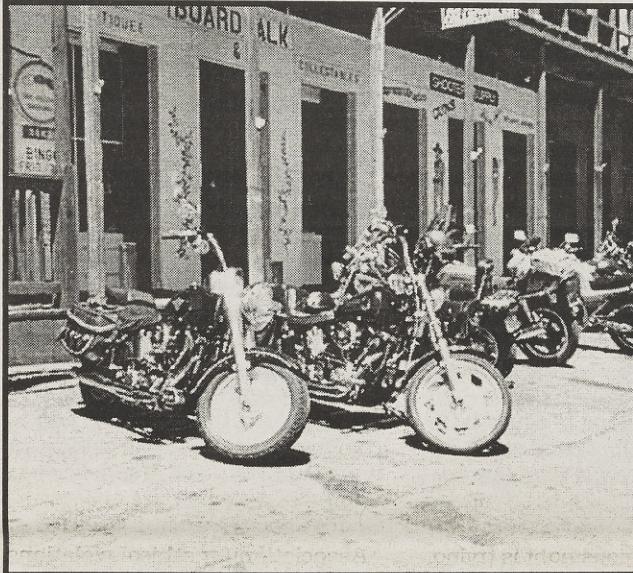
The Valley Knights Go Camping!

With the Motorcycling season in full swing, the Valley Knights men packed up a Uhaul truck with \$1400 of food and drinks and headed for the 5200 foot level. For one weekend, these valley men were mountain men. 31 members and guests went on this, the 23rd annual group campout, on the shores of lake French Meadows. The weather cooperated and the days were filled with motorcycle and buddy competitions as well as good food while the evenings provided roaring bonfires with the welcome bar set up nearby. Attending this year were the members of Gay & Lesbian Outdoor Adventures, Sac. Valley Bears, GDI's and Rainbow Motor-

cycle Club of San Francisco, Constantines, Valley Grills Classic Cars, and Knights of Malta. Brotherhood and camaraderie were at their height in the evenings as newfound friends helped make a chilly sleeping bag warmer. By 2 a.m., only a few were still around the fire placing bets as to whether the bears would invade the camp as they had done twice in past years. The late rising full moon by this time bathed the 80 acre site in an almost daylight glow. The late night calm is occasionally interrupted by the sound of a mutually shared physical joy or the rumble of a snore in a far distant tent. ▼



The advance team departed Sacramento at 11 a.m. Friday.



Lunch break in Foresthill Chuck & Mike Butler started to dance surprising Gerard Wing. John Bernal & Paul Johnson of the Rainbow M/C (far right) seem to be saying that this is one redneck bar that will be the same.



The main kitchen area is setup and ready for dinner when the rest of the campers arrive.



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Limelight Café

by Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

LIMELIGHT CAFÉ, 1014 Alhambra Boulevard, (across from Safeway), Sacramento, (916) 325-1655. Reservations suggested.

Recently, the main dinning room of the Limelight Café was refurbished and designed into an open, colorful, light and casual dinning area with New World touches and a softened industrial look.

John McCrackin, who also owns Sacramento Catering, is operator of the café. With the renovation nearing completion, John called on Evan Elsberry, who was sous chef at the Delta King to be the Limelight's Executive Chef and to help develop a new menu.

Evan has 17 years of experience, which includes working at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco as well as other restaurants. John recognized that Evan's background and experi-

ence was just what he needed to blend a new look in décor and a fresh finish to the menu.

I have dined at the old limelight and was pleasantly surprised to see the new changes in the dinning room and

dinning room guests are mostly a professional adult group.

The food style is American; the menu is à la Carte and includes appetizers, salads, vegetarian dishes, pastas and entrees including chicken, beef,



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especially the menu.

The dinning room is located between the bar and card room that have been landmarks for years. The food is good, the portions are more than adequate and the wait staff is friendly and helpful. The dinning room itself is rather quiet. However, there is a modest carry over of music from the bar and card room. There is also an outdoor patio area available for dining. The evening

pork and seafood dishes.

Appetizers range from \$4.95 to \$7.95. I tried small portions of the Calamari strips, Eggplant Caponata on Crostini and Crab Cakes with remoulade sauce, which were very good. I particularly enjoyed the Calamari and Crab Cakes.

Salads range from \$7.50 for the Caesar to \$10.95 for the grilled seafood salad. The house vinaigrette was very good.

The vegetarian selection

includes vegetable bouquet on fettuccini, Spaghetti Pomodoro and Risotto with vegetables for \$8.95.

There is a very good selection of pasta dishes ranging from \$9.95 to \$12.95.

The entrée dishes are straight forward and include paella, chicken chasseur, grilled savory lamb chops, wine merchant steak, New York steak, barbecued baby back pork ribs, roasted pork loin, grilled salmon and sea bass and pan seared and prosciutto-wrapped scallops ranging from \$8.95 to \$13.95. I tried the Wine Merchant Steak; a pan-seared New York Strip, finished in a shallot, garlic, red wine and Dijon Mustard Sauce, smothered with sautéed mushrooms and served with sour cream and chive mashed potatoes and vegetables priced at \$10.95. The flavors were very good and the steak was cooked perfectly.

The luncheon menu includes soups, salads, pasta dishes, burgers and sandwiches priced from \$3.25 to \$7.95.

There is an adequate selection of very well priced wines to compliment the food. Wines are priced from \$9.00 to \$14.00 per bottle and \$2.50 to \$4.00 per glass.

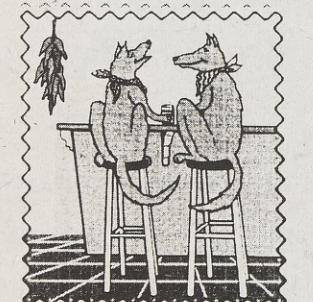
Lynette Rohrer had been the Pastry Chef for two years. Lynette is a graduate of the California Culinary Academy, San Francisco and has worked for Alice Waters at Chez Penese in Berkeley, Masa and Post Trio in San Francisco and Stars in Palo Alto.

Her deserts are classic, simple and very flavorful. I tried the Butterscotch Crème Brûlée and it was unusual, rich and delicious.

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Recent financial disclosure reports - as well as recently uncovered documents and a news story broadcast on National Public Radio - reveal that the leadership and Elders of the Mormon Church, based in Salt Lake City, Utah, are playing a significantly more active role directing and participating in the campaign to pass the Knight Initiative than previously acknowledged by the Church. Indeed, the facts suggest a collaborative effort between the Mormon Church and the "Protection of Marriage" campaign committee to systematically hide or obfuscate the Church's sophisticated and well-organized fundraising efforts for the campaign.

Of course, like all faiths and organizations, the Mormon Church has a right to participate in the public policy debate. However, California voters have an equal right to know the individuals and interests that are funding ballot propositions in our state. Several points you may find of interest:

- A story by reporter Jenny Brundin of KUED public radio in Salt Lake City, broadcast on National Public Radio's Morning Edition on August 4, 1999, profiled the extend of Mormon Church fundraising on behalf of the Knight Initiative. The report detailed involvement by church leadership in the effort despite denials. NPR obtained internal documents and correspondence from the Mormon Church describing a sophisticated fundraising plan with the

Church targeting affluent individuals for specific contributions to the Knight Initiative.

- Californians for Fairness has obtained a letter from Elder Douglas Callister, dated May 20 1999, addressed to Stake Presidents in California, outlining a sophisticated fundraising strategy in support of the Knight Initiative. Callister had denied such a strategy existed to a Utah reporter in July. Californians for Fairness also obtained a page of LDS members that contains handwritten notes from one LDS Bishop about the status of his fundraising efforts to these individuals.

- A total of \$69,150 was received from individuals in four small, nearby towns in California - Temecula, Murrieta, Vista and Fallbrook. Large donors in each of these four towns - including Stake President Roger Connors who contributed \$10,000 - are identifiable as Mormon Church leaders or otherwise affiliated closely to the Mormon Church, suggesting an aggressive fundraising effort in these towns not typically considered sources of political contributions.

- The campaign's single largest expenditure for the period in the amount of \$32,400 for survey research went to Wirthlin Worldwide, headquartered in McLean, Virginia. Wirthlin Worldwide is the Republican polling company headed by Richard B. Wirthlin, also known as Elder Richard B. Wirthlin of the First Quorum of the Seventy, residing in Salt Lake City, Utah. A

Mormon elder, Wirthlin advises the Mormon Church on public relations and is the pollster for Utah Republican Senator Orrin Hatch, who recently announced his candidacy for President of the United States.

What Else is the Knight Initiative Hiding?

Some related financial information:

- Of 675 individual contributors listed in the filing period, 459 of those individuals - or 68% - are listed with an "occupation/employer" of "Unknown/Will Amend."
- These 459 individuals contributed just over \$374,000 of the \$618,000 collected by the campaign of this year. State campaign finance law requires campaigns to make their best efforts to collect and report this information.
- Almost all of these hundreds of contributions were received on one of the just 5 days in the month of June.
- Though some of the contributors are small donors whose contributions are in the amounts of \$100 or \$200 dozens of individual contributions in excess of \$1,000 are listed as occupation "unknown". Several very large contributions between \$2,000 and \$20,000 are also listed as occupation/employer "unknown". Most campaigns can easily identify such information about their most generous contributors. ▼

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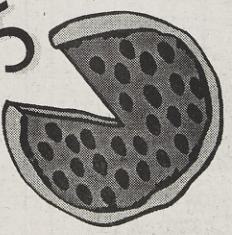
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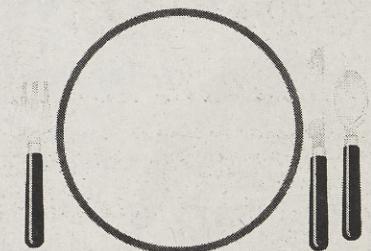
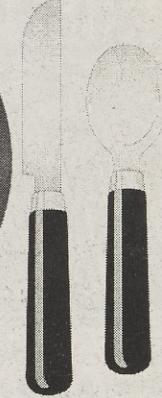
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HOLLYWOOD IN REVIEW...

Brendan Gets His Man

by Gerald Semas
MGW Staff

FILM

In the past year you've seen him fight off the advances of a Gay director in Gods and Monsters and battle the undead in The Mummy. As the titled character in the upcoming fall release, Dudley Do-Right, **Brendan Fraser** is off to save his precious Nell, **Sarah Jessica Parker** (Sex in the City) from the clutches of the evil Snidely Whiplash, **Alfred Molina** (Prick Up Your Ears). Based on the old

Jay Ward cartoon series about the heroic adventures of Canadian Mountie Do-Right, the film was directed by **Hugh Wilson** (The First Wives Club).

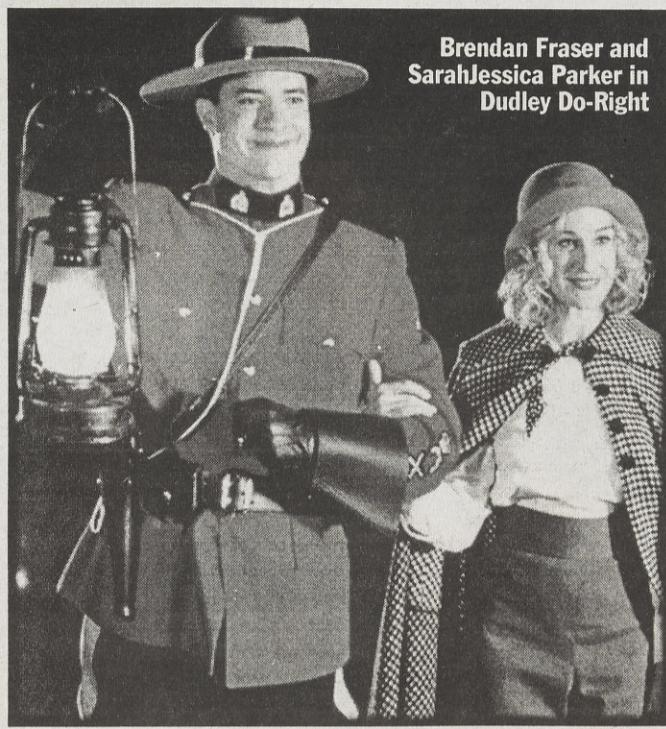
Perhaps a bit ironic that Fraser himself is descended from an actual Canadian Mountie. The film also features Monty Python alumnus Eric Idle as a prospector who discovers a mother lode and ends up on Live With Regis and Kathie Lee, who play themselves. ***

Another actor of immense versatility, **Johnny Depp** is adding to his resume of unusual roles. Not a stranger to wearing angora, leather, chains or even scissors for hands, Depp is about to take on... sequins. The former 21 Jump Street star is about to step into the role of **Liberace** for his former Ed Wood producers **Scott Alexander** and **Larry Karaszewski**. Now word on how in depth the film will go to recreate the true-life of the Las Vegas icon who was sued posthumously by his chauffeur and alleged lover.

In the meantime, Depp fans can catch the actor as a man under alien influence in his next movie The Astronaut's Wife opening Aug. 27. ***

It's a Mrs. Doubtfire reunion with **Robin Williams** (The Birdcage) back working for that film's director **Chris Columbus**.

The two are teamed for the film version of the Isaac Asimov short story Bicentennial Man. Williams plays an android servant with the overwhelming desire to become human. Spanning two centuries, the automaton learns the true meaning of being human while those who created him try to destroy him. Aiming for a Dec. 99 opening the cast includes **Sam Neill** (Restoration) and **Embeth Davidtz** (Schindler's List). Recent filming in SF's city hall caused damage to the newly remodeled structure. It seems that the intense heat generated by two 10,000 watt spotlights set off the interior fire control sprinklers. Trivia point - how many of you know that SF city hall is modeled after St.



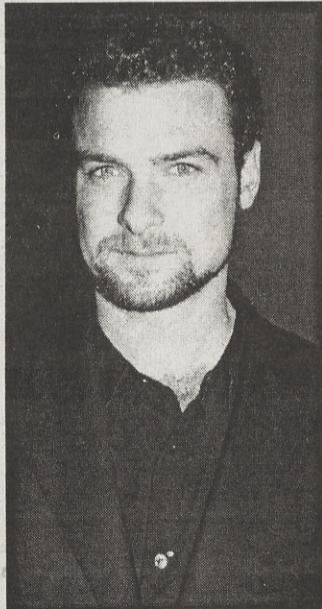
Brendan Fraser and Sarah Jessica Parker in Dudley Do-Right

The sci fi comedy features Shandling as an alien sent to Earth to mate with a woman, with the help of a mechanical penis, and then take over the world. On another equally strange note, **Chris Kattan** (Saturday Night Live) will star in Billith, the tale of a struggling musician who does drag in order to audition for Lilith Fair and becomes a huge success. Hey, I couldn't make this stuff up if I tried. ***

It would appear that **Gus Van Sant's** career hasn't slowed down in the wake of his critically panned remake of Psycho. The Oscar-nominated director has begun work on a biographical picture of lounge singer **Jimmy Roselli** called Standing Room Only. **John Travolta** stars as the mafia-connected singer with his alleged real-life wife **Kelly Preston** playing Roselli's long-suffering

wife. Shooting is expected to get underway in October, after Travolta has finished the movie Battlefield: Earth. Van Sant is also developing a drama-documentary called In The Mind of a Troll. The film is based on the life of 19th century poet and murderer **Richard Baynard Howard**. Don't worry, I never heard of him either.

Derek Jacobi and **Joseph Fiennes** (Shakespeare in Love) will add their vocal talents to characters in an animated version of Beowulf. This film version of the 6th century poem will be coproduced by the BBC



Liev Schreiber

Peter's Basilica at the Vatican? Maybe that explains why so many city employees call Mayor **Willie Brown** the Pontiff. *** Williams director on The Birdcage has begun his next project. Director **Mike Nichols** is currently filming What Planet Are You From starring Emmy award winner **Camryn Manheim** (The Practice), **Garry Shandling**, **John Goodman** (Roseanne), **Ben Kingsley**, **Annette Benning**, and **Greg Kinnear** (As Good As It Gets).

THEATRE

Alan Menken's (Aladdin) first non-Disney musical in years is heading to the Big Apple this September. The new work is called Big Street and features lyrics by **Marion Adler** and a book by **Warren Leight**. The story is taken from a little-known 1942 film of the same name which starred **Lucille Ball** and **Henry Fonda** and was based on a **Damon Runyon** story called 'The Little Pinks.' Pinks is a busboy with a crush on nightclub singer Gloria, who ignores him in pursuit of sugar daddies. Sounds like the **Anna Nicole Smith** story to me. The show features also features Nicely Nicely Johnson, a familiar character from Runyon's Guys and Dolls. *** SF's New Conservatory Theatre presents

the US premiere of Steel Kiss by Canadian Playwright **Robin Fulford**, Sept. 8 - Oct. 30. The two-part drama is taken from the true story of the 1985 murder of a Gay teacher by four teenagers. ***

TELEVISION

Liev Schreiber has come a long way since playing a transvestite in his first film, Mixed Nuts. In the HBO film RKO 281, Schreiber plays **Orson Wells** in this story of his conflict with **William Randolph Hearst** while making the film Citizen Kane. The cast includes **Brenda**

Blethyn (Little Voice) as gossip goddess, **Louella Parsons**, **Melanie Griffith** as **Marion Davies** and **James Cromwell** (LA Confidential) as Hearst. *** **Barry Humphries**

and his alter-ego Dame Edna Everidge host a new Australian TV series which looks at life down under from the 50s to the 80s. Barry is bringing his show Dame Edna: The Royal Tour to NY's Booth Theatre this fall with previews beginning Sept. 15th. This is the same show which ran at SF's Theater on the Square last Winter. ***

Brothers **Emilio Estevez** and **Charlie Sheen** will play porn industry kings in the upcoming Showtime film Rated X.

The telefilm is based on the real-life story of the SF based Mitchell Brothers and how the greed of one brother brought on the death of the other. Visitors to the Polk Street area should be familiar with the duo's O'Farrell Street Theatre with its mural of exotic animals. *** The 51st edition of the Primetime Emmy Awards will air on FOX, live from the Shrine Auditorium in LA on September 12th. *** Chris Rock hosts the MTV Video Music Awards from NY's Metropolitan Opera House on Sept. 9th.

That's 9/9/99 for those into numerology. Rock will also be seen in the upcoming release Dogma starring Ben Affleck and Matt Damon.

MISC.

Stephen Knight of Cardiff University, Wales claims that Robin Hood and his merry men were even merrier than we think. The Professor of English Literature

claims that 14th century ballads about the outlaws contain a great deal of erotic imagery which was used in light of the prevailing moral climate of that time. Knight is convinced that elements such as the green wood is a symbol of virility while arrows, quivers and swords provide other obvious sexual innuendo. A Medieval history professor at Cambridge, Barry Dobson concurred the ambiguity of the relationship between Robin and

Little John. A spokesperson for the Robin Hood Society stated her concerns "Robin remains a highly regarded figure and children like to play at being Robin Hood. These claims could do a lot of damage." Such damage as little boys climbing trees and wearing green tights to school? ▼



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Yolanda Griffith — The Fabulous Yo Show!

by Pat Soujourner
MGW/Staff

She's 6'3" with the profile of Queen Nefertiti. And if you had to capture her in one word, it would be determined.

Determined first to be the best possible

mother to daughter Candice, 10; and determined to sacrifice anything to do it (she dropped out of the 1997 Olympics camp, unwilling to be away from her daughter for an extended period).

Second to Candice is basketball. And here, too, she didn't come up the easy way. forfeiting her basketball scholarship at Division I University of Iowa when she learned she was pregnant. Candice was four months old before Griffith thought about basketball again, setting off for Palm Beach Junior College after a friend had told her about the school's basketball program. There she was named a JC All-American player.

After that, despite scholarship offers from both Tennessee and Western Kentucky, it

was Candice's Florida daycare that made Griffith decide to say put, and she instead enrolled in Division II Florida Atlantic in nearby Boca Raton. It should surprise no one that she was named 1992 Division II player of the year in her first and only year there, leaving the team as the result of a coaching shake-up.

Then came a series of odd jobs (including repossessing cars), while continuing her college studies, a period finally interrupted by word that a German team was looking for a tall player to finish out the season's remaining ten games. She played the ten games, plus three more years' worth and in 1996-7 led the entire European league in both scoring and rebounding.

Itching to return home, Griffith showed up at the American Basketball League pre-draft camp, wowing everyone who saw her. One ABL official is quoted as saying that Griffith was "the best women's basketball player I never heard of."

Signing with the ABL, she was assigned to the Long Beach StingRays, where she was named the League's best Defensive Player of the year, and was runner-up in League MVP voting. But then, precipitously and without explanation, she was traded to the ABL's Chicago Condors, where she played 12 games and received the word that the ABL was bankrupt.

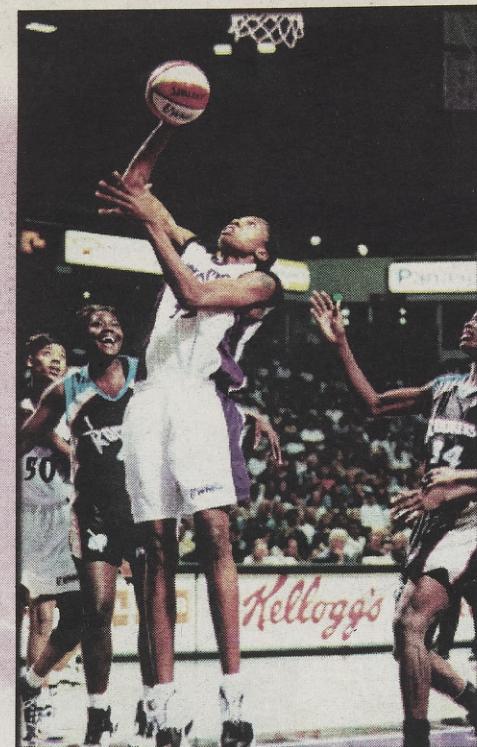
Fast forward to the last WNBA draft. Griffith was the Monarchs' first pick in the first round, second pick only to Chamique Holdsclaw - whose league numbers Griffith has already exceeded. In the second round, the Monarchs again reached into the ABL roster, taking the dynamite little guard, Kedra Holland-Corn. These two players, but particularly Griffith, when added to the ever-improving returning Monarchs, have turned last year's 8-20 team into a team currently sitting in 2nd place and headed for the Division play-offs.

It is hard to do justice to the athleticism and intensity that Griffith brings to the game. It almost has to be seen to be believed. She is everywhere; jumping up to knock opponent's passes out of orbit; bouncing off the backboards to snatch a rebound (she leads the league in rebounds); diving to the boards to recover an opponent's poorly controlled ball; stretching to tip an errant field goal back into the basket - a move that, with 1.3 seconds left to play, resulted in a 82-80 win over the Los Angeles Sparks on August 10th at Arco.

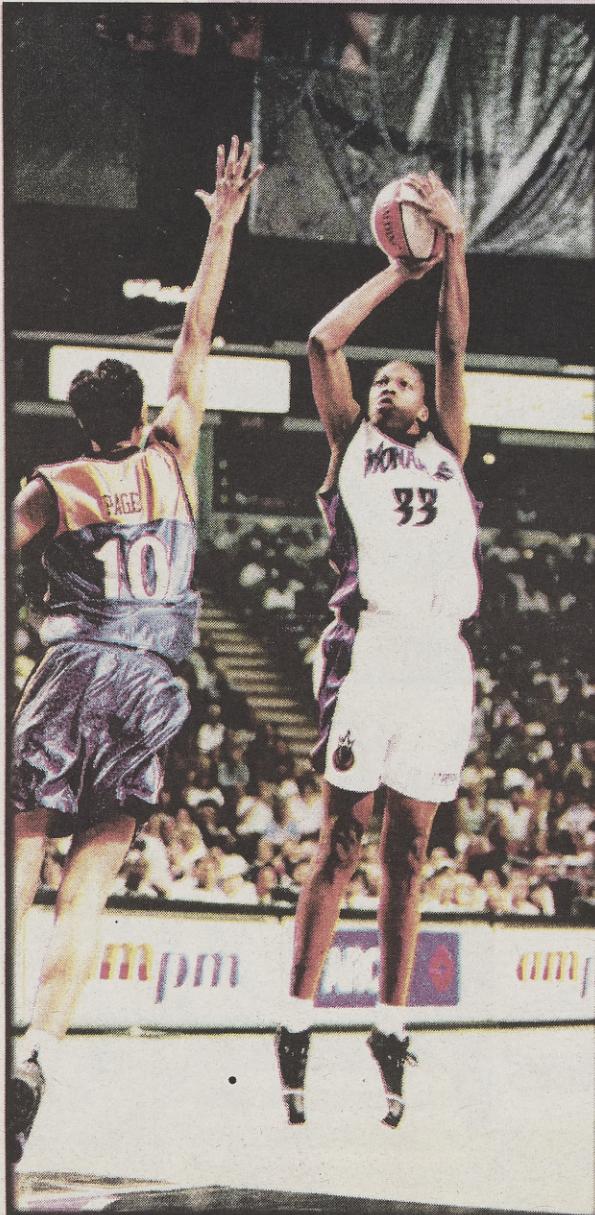
After a recent win, a lone fan, sitting next to the tunnel to the Monarchs' dressing room, began to chant "MVP-MVP", as Griffith left the court. Asked about it later, she smiled and shook her head.

But when she provided the winning last minute basket against the Sparks, that fan was joined by about 7,000 more standing, clapping, foot-stomping fans in an MVP chant that rocked Arco Arena. Surprised and embarrassed, Griffith pulled up the towel from around her neck to form a hood over her head and face as she walked off the court.

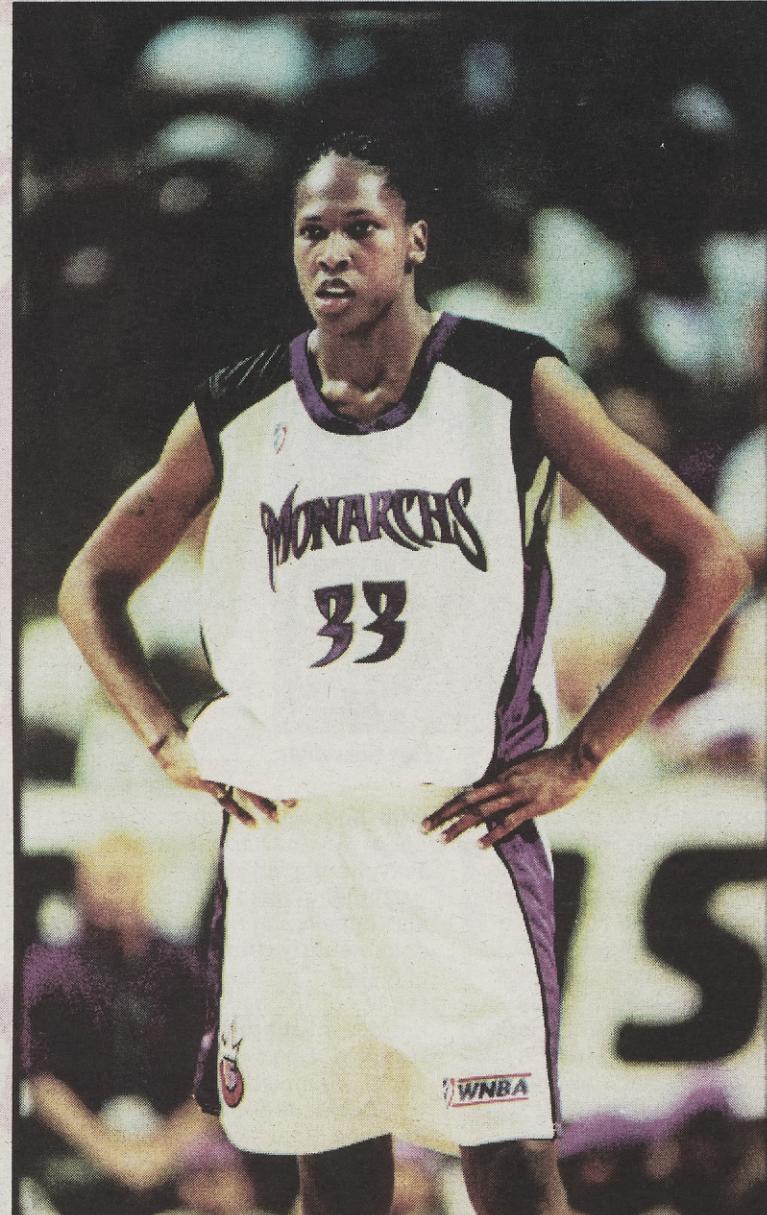
She'd better get used to it. It's not just the locals who are impressed. Both Griffith and teammate Ruthie Bolton-Holifield were named to play in the first WNBA All-Star Game in July. (The West triumphed over the East, the weaker division). And although it has yet to be announced publicly, both players are expected to be named to the U.S. Women's Olympic team to play in Sydney in 2,000. ▼



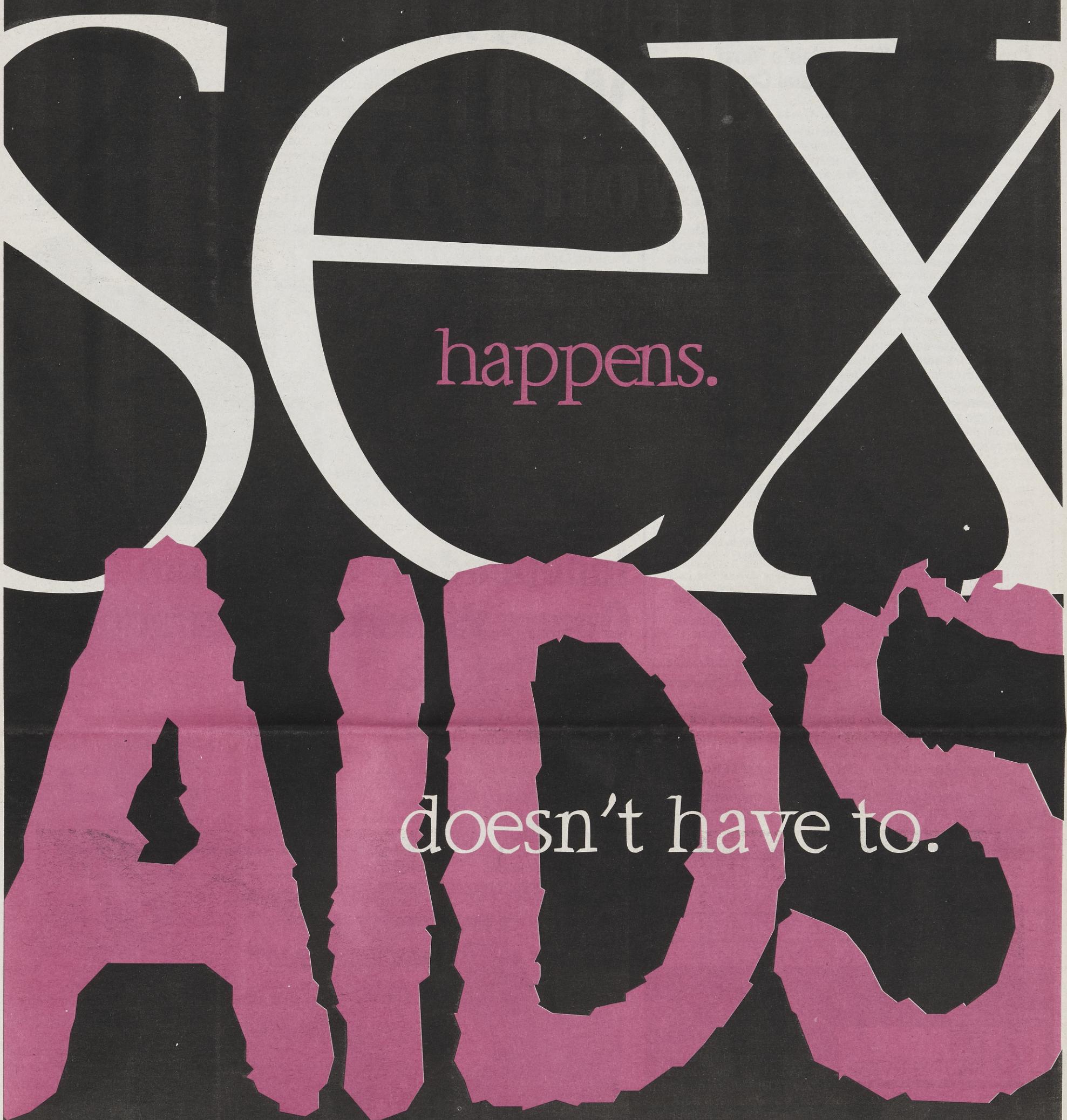
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Gfn.com, the Gay Financial Network (www.gfn.com), the online provider of financial and business news to the gay and lesbian community, and Out Publishing Inc., parent of Out, America's leading gay and lesbian magazine, announced their plans to launch Out.com (www.out.com). Jeffrey L. Newman, president and COO of gfn.com, and Henry E. Scott, president and editorial director of Out Publishing Inc., made the announcement.

The site, which is expected to go live in October, will provide a wide-ranging and constantly evolving mix of news, views and interactive features especially tailored to the needs and interests of America's five million gay and lesbian cyber-enthusiasts.

Out and gfn.com expect that by September 1, Internet users will be able to sign on to Out.com and register to win a free European trip for two. They will also gain access to the latest headlines at gfn.com, the Web's leading gay and lesbian business news site.

Out.com's editorial and advertising teams will be entirely autonomous and independent of those of both gfn.com and Out magazine. Gfn.com will be Out.com's main financial content provider. Editorial direction for the site will be provided by Newman, under whose direction gfn.com membership and revenues have increased more than tenfold since November 1998. "This new venture will bring together the two most powerful and respected gay media players to create a dynamic and unique product," said gfn.com Founder and Chairman Walter B. Schubert. "The chemistry and fusing of talent is a natural combination for both companies." ▼

About gfn.com: Launched in 1998, gfn.com (GFN Holdings, LLC) is the leading online resource devoted to the unique financial needs of the gay and lesbian community. Founded by gfn.com Chairman, Walter B. Schubert, Jr., a third generation member and first openly gay member of the New York Stock Exchange, the free site exclusively provides daily and weekly comprehensive business and financial news and information, as well as a variety of specially tailored financial and investment services. In addition, gfn.com President Jeffrey L. Newman delivers a daily radio show on gay and lesbian financial issues and writes a free, exclusive daily commentary on Wall Street. The company's headquarters are located in New York City.

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What if you could bring your significant other to the company picnic and not have to worry that your sexual orientation would affect your chances for promotion? Finding that perfect job with a gay-friendly employer has been pretty much a hit-or-miss proposition. Until now.

Gaywork.com (www.gaywork.com), based in Southern California, is a new search engine designed to place members of the GLBT community into jobs with gay-owned or gay-friendly businesses. "There are over 3000 job search engines on the Internet," said site owner Tom Longobardo, "and not one specifically serves the needs of gay people." Employers posting jobs on Gaywork.com offer a gay-friendly work environment, and many larger companies have gay employee groups and domestic partner benefits.

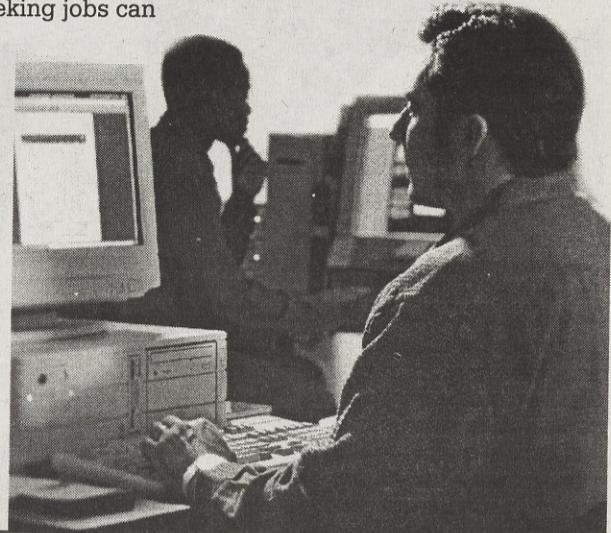
A relatively new company itself, Gaywork.com has already attracted the attention of some

Fortune 500 heavy-hitters. "We're national, not just local, in scope," commented Longobardo. "Corporations like Bank of America and American Express are very interested in what we're doing here. We've even had postings from the L.A. County Sheriff's Department. In the short time we've been up, the growth we've experienced has been really gratifying."

People seeking jobs can post their resumes for free, and then search the database for job listings in any field, from small businesses to major corporations. There are separate listings of non-profit organizations looking for volunteers.

An extensive links page leads to a myriad of GLBT work-related material, including returning-to-work information for those with HIV/AIDS.

"Life is too short for someone to be miserable trying to earn a living," Longobardo believes. "With a little searching and some patience, we hope we can help everyone find their perfect job." ▼



Independent Gay Forum Opens Website To Broaden Gay Debate

The Independent Gay Forum, a new association of writers and thinkers seeking to broaden the debate about homosexuality by giving voice to centrist, conservative and libertarian ideas, has unveiled its new website at <http://www.indegayforum.org>.

"We think a lot of gays and lesbians who don't buy into the dogmas of either the left or the

right will find a worldview they can relate to," said Jonathan Rauch, an openly gay writer who serves as

the IGF's vice president. "We're trying to create a smart, safe home for them."

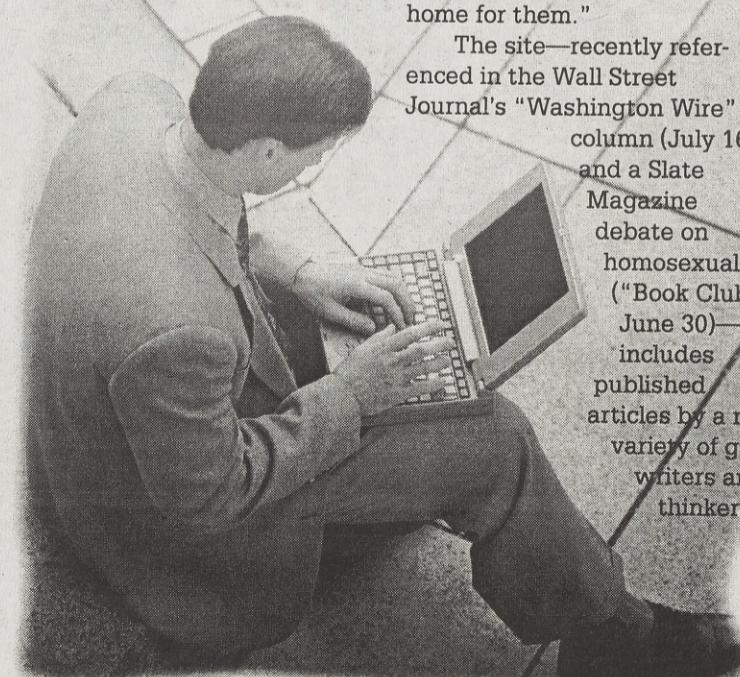
The site—recently referenced in the Wall Street Journal's "Washington Wire" column (July 16) and a Slate Magazine debate on homosexuality ("Book Club," June 30)—includes published articles by a rich variety of gay writers and thinkers.

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Among the subjects discussed are guns, anti-discrimination laws, marriage, religion, capitalism, books and culture. New articles are posted regularly, and the IGF offers a newsletter and can make its authors available for speeches and public engagements.

"Our writers all support full legal equality and social respect for gays and lesbians, and they also embrace the American traditions of market economics, unfettered debate and limited government. Within those boundaries, though, there's a lot of disagreement. What unites us is the feeling that the old debate between gay leftists and anti-gay rightists is exhausted. We think the ideas we're exploring will be the basis for the next stage of the debate." ▼



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Garden Notes For August

Robert Hamm
by MGW/Staff

August - a hot summer month, but the signs of coming fall are about for those who read them. The days are getting shorter and the evenings start cooling a bit by late month.

Many plants start a burst of fall growth as the month progresses. Even though the days are hot, the plants have longer night cool periods and so water stress decreases, triggering growth.

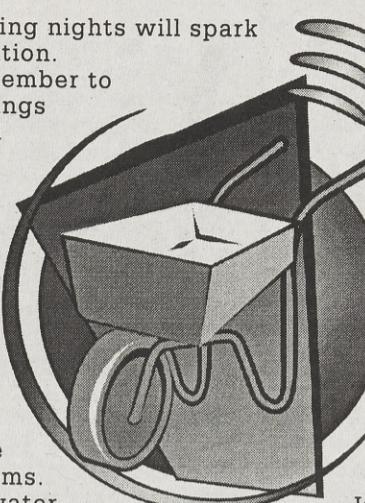
The first of the winter-growing bulbs and seeds start to grow in August in the garden. Plants such as California poppy seedlings and foliage of Ipheion uniflora (*Triteleia*) are showing above ground. Now is a good time to seed Aquilegia (Columbine) outdoors as

the cooling nights will spark germination.

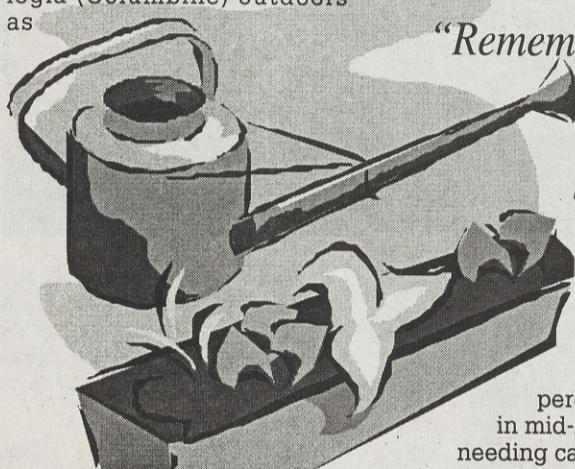
Remember to keep things watered and a feeding in early August will color things back up and increase full blooms. Heavy watering leaches nutrients, especially nitrogen, from pots and soil.

many people buy all their plants in bloom in spring. So they have few late summer and fall bloomers. Our climate allows for something blooming virtually year round!

Now is a good time to pick and plant both Canna and Crape Myrtle since they are in bloom at this time and this helps those who want to see it in bloom before buying. Iris and fall-blooming bulbs are usually only available in August and early September. ▼

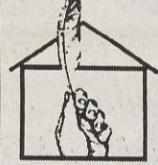


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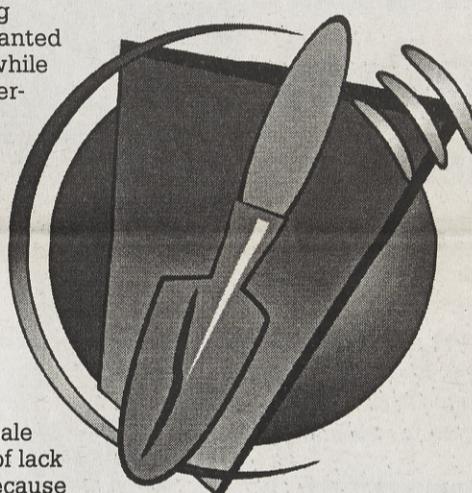
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Many fall-blooming bulbs are planted in August, including fall-blooming Crocus, Colchicum and species Cyclamen. All of these will be in about mid-month.

Many gardens look pale and faded now because of lack of water or fertilizer or because



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GUEST COMMENTARY

Atheist/Humanist Oppose Upsurge In Religious Right Activity

Gay and Lesbian Atheist and Humanist (GALAH) urges people to counter an upswing in letter-writing campaigns by Religious Right hate-groups in the last few months. Despite recent setbacks such as the Christian Coalition's troubles with the IRS and the Tinky-Winky fiasco, fundamentalist organizations are not relenting in their efforts to impose their religious beliefs on people who do not share them.

"While supporters of GLBT rights and freedom of conscience regarding religion are entitled to celebrate recent victories for reasons and common sense, it is important to carry forth that momentum to counter the latest surge in Christian Right activism," noted GALAH Treasurer Tom Klem. "The fundamentalists

are not going to allow a few setbacks to deter them from pursuing their agenda."

Same opportunities to counter the Religious Right's campaigns follow:

1. Don't let the fundies get drunk with power:

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2. Stop Falwell from killing Kenny:

Jerry Falwell with other fundamentalist leaders wants J.C. Penny to stop selling South Park merchandise! They also object the sacrilegious humor and queer themes. According to the 9/29/99 edition of Falwell Confidential, Tinky-Winky's worst nightmare has succeeded in his latest jihad. Tell J.C. Penny that you do not appreciate them pandering to the Religious Right. Penny: 1-800-222-6161

See "Atheist" continued on page 20

BOOKS IN REVIEW...

Sapphire Bursts Onto The UK Scene

You've probably heard of the success story of idol homo-erotic books for gay men, but did you know that idol now has a sister imprint called Sapphire? Sapphire is a new imprint of lesbian erotica marketed towards lesbian and bisexual women. The latest publication is *All That Glitters*, a book by Franca Nera. Its protagonist is Marta Broderick.

Marta has it made: she's a successful art dealer in London; and a series of conquests with the many varied women she meets means she's never left wanting in the sex department. But then Marta inherits an art empire from her German mentor Manny Schweitz and things begin to get more complicated.

Firstly: Marta is obligated to complete Manny's unfinished business - recovering priceless pieces of art stolen by the Nazis. Secondly: one of Marta's casual paramours, Anne, has suddenly left her husband and turned up unexpectedly on Marta's doorstep. Thirdly: gorgeous art inspector Judith Compton has appeared on the scene, and it seems as if she's investigating Marta's art connections - and Marta herself - for all the wrong reasons. Marta's in a whirl - the relationship to Anne is blossoming and developing, but a dark sexual addiction to Judith is taking Marta to dangerous places.

All That Glitters is book #4 of this series published by Virgin Publishing. The three previous works are *Big Deal* by Helen Sandler; *Rika's Jewel* written by Astrid Fox and *Millennium Fever* by Julia Wood. ▼

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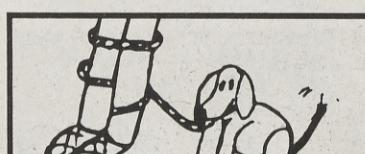
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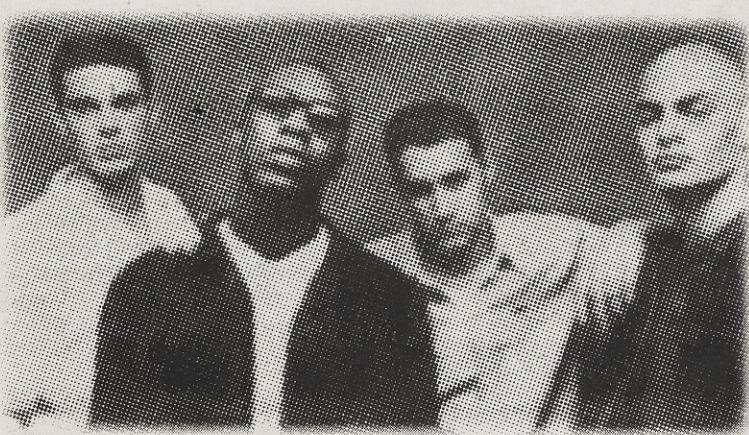
Foreign Soul

by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

Another Level, Arista Records

With the MOBO (Music of Black Origin) Award under their belts for their summer of 98 number one smash single "Freak Me", and since then with three other top five UK singles "Be", "Guess I Was A Fool", and "I Want You For Myself", it's clear as a baby jar of

sweet harmonies and infectious lyrics that ooze out the BOSE. Their self-titled debut album released in America by Arista Records will have the gen-pop (general population) squeezin shorties an' grabbin fourties cuz each cut is off-th-heezy, word that. But don't take my word about the funky delivery of this Brit R&B band, know this...Janet Jackson hand



British Pop Sensation "Another Level".

heavy water these guys are pushin strait-up. The musical midas touch is all over **Another Level**, the British breakthrough act of the year spins the oooh so

picked this crew to get the party started on the (sold out 40,000 seat stadiums) European leg of her world tour. **Another Level's** debut fresh new sound is

a must get and boom, just one cut will addict like yellow Peruvian. I layed the first line down to a mid tempo walk in the sunshine, "Summertime (feat. TQ)" is Friday night all over the World...everybody's in the streets. Who can do just one line? So I lay the deuce to "Bomb Diggy", and it's all good as it works on the lower road to the pleasure dome....makes you punch the 7 digit or speed dial booty call. The man stick has a sensitive side, feelings, deep thoughts, the ability to listen (not just stare at your breasts) is in the romantic track "Be Alone No More (feat. Jay-Z)", love with a catchy beat. Keepin it real between the sheets is the appealing R&B mid motion grind of "Ain't A Damn Thing Wrong". The EP ends as strong as it began, "From The Heart" is a well put together piece that showcases the band's versatility to bring it from any angle.

Another Level is 5 of 5 on the peter meter, a must have for the collection. The albums street date release is July 27, 1999, it's destiny will be in the frequent play section of every collectors rotation. Props

Another Level...welcome to America (my playground). ▼

Synthmaster

by Charles Turner
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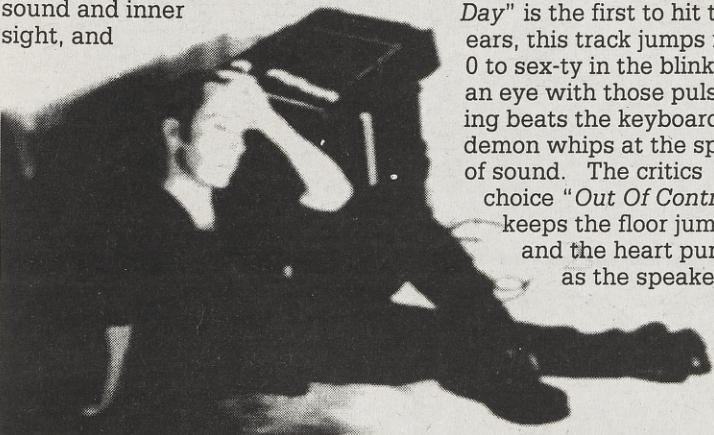
David Mahr, Lost & Found, davidmahr Music

Hey party people our brother from the bay, our west coast keyboard connection is back! **David Mahr** has resurfaced from the studio underground with his brand of snap, crackle, and synthpop that is sure to reaffirm his hold on the dance floor. **Mahr's** new CD titled *Lost & Found* (like *No Drama!*) is a tantalizing mix of sound and inner sight, and

that's a good thing because my *No Drama!* was running with no legs....to much repeat play. There is a down side to the *Lost & Found* album, it only circles the track five times....but I guess a little **David** is whole lot better than no **David** at all (and quality beats the sh#t out of quantity every time), it just means the repeat button does double time. What can I say, I'm hooked and I'm a fan with a pen to the masses, so lets drop the laser on *Lost & Found*. "More Each Day" is the first to hit the ears, this track jumps from 0 to sex-ty in the blink of an eye with those pulsating beats the keyboard demon whips at the speed of sound. The critics choice "Out Of Control" keeps the floor jumpin and the heart pumpin as the speakers

host and enhance each synthpop beat that goes thru you straight to your dance place. Close your eyes and take a walk through each perfectly placed synth drop of "Rain", the rhythm fits like your most comfortable overcoat keeping the elements of the night at bay. "Never Alone" is a look at the unknown and insecurities within us all backdropped by some catchy pop and touchy-feely lyrics. Don't ask me why but every time I hear "Days After Night" thoughts of dark castles on a hill, overweight kings, pasty-white queens (real non-drag), knights in armor wielding their mighty excalibers rescuing damsels in distress, and of course fire breathing dragons fill my head every time I close my eyes, thanks for stimulating my imagination **David**....I can always count on you. **David Mahr's** new album *Lost & Found* will hit the stores July 1, 1999, if your down with **David** then you'll be down with this project. ▼

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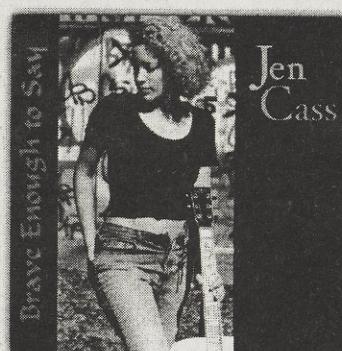
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From The Soil

by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

Brave Enough To Stay, Jen Cass, Blind Justice Records

Take a couple acres of fresh cut grass, a picture of fresh squeezed lemonade, six melody making steel strings attached to a neck maple, and a rocking chair on the porch that's warn to the touch from a thousand rays of twelve o'clock high sunshine, mix'em up like the old washer in the back off the kitchen and you've got the country fresh sound of **Jen Cass**'s new album *Brave Enough To Stay*



"Man" is story of courage when you are alone. "American Dream" is acoustic you and me against world. The square dance, banjo pickin', electric guitar, ear poppin lyrics of "The Pick-up Line Song" are truly amusing (look out for the left hook). The guitar work on "Daedalus" fits the penetrating lyrics like your favorite coveralls (critics choice....perfect blend of simplicity and lyrical depth). "The Train Song" is fueled by emotion and tragedy as it moves down the steel lines of what might have been (co-critics choice). "After All" winds up this country set on a contemporary note, and it sounds as good and well composed as the other enjoyable tracks. **Brave Enough To Stay**

is a musical gem, the mixture of contemporary folk and new country are the perfect balance for **Jen's** beautiful storytelling voice, the album is a musical tapestry that is simplistic in its beauty. This country sunshine is definitely worth a listen...you-all. ▼



on Blind Justice Records. Take a close look with your eyes closed and feel the intertwining notes of contemporary folk and new country dance like linen on the line from a lazy afternoons breeze. **Brave Enough To Stay** is a well put together collection of tracks told almost flawlessly by this gifted storyteller, "Balancing

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Avoid Victimhood Using Your Institution

By Linda S. Tell
MGW/Staff

Although the news reports that crime is on the decline, the incidence of violent crime appears to be increasing. I cannot keep from noticing the sensationalism related to crime in this country.

Most recently I've been given a first hand observation of the rampage at Columbine HS, the copycat shootouts in the South, Carey Stayner's multiple murder spree, the hate crimes involving the torching of three synagogues in Sacramento, and the murders of the gay couple up north.

These stories are highly publicized in the news media day after day. A picture is worth a thousand words and the news media brings the story to us as dramatically and graphically real as it gets...stirring up anxiety and persuading us to fear crime itself, and by using tag lines suggesting we will be the next victim.

Some people report to me they are afraid to talk with strangers, have limited their activities so they won't be the next statistic, and are worried about victimization. **Do you worry that we live in an unsafe society? Do you feel at risk? When should you be fearful?**

If I were standing at a violent crime scene itself, observing the results of brutal deaths, experiencing horror, and then re-experiencing the trauma through dreams or recurrent thoughts, I would qualify as having a psychiatric diagnosis, (Post-traumatic Stress Disorder). **Gavin DeBecker**, the author of "Gift of Fear" and a nationally renowned consultant who predicts violent behavior, indicates that it is important for us to understand how television news works and what is does to

us, because it is "directly related to our well-being and safety". He mentions that the "fear of crime itself is a form of victimization...Being exposed to constant alarm and urgency shell shocks us to the point that it becomes impossible to separate the survival signal from the sound bite." And DeBecker, along with other notable authors, recommends we avoid watching television news, thereby decreasing our exposure to trauma and protecting the valuable alert system that comes to us naturally.

We are physiologically equipped with an alarm system that can alert us to danger. Have you ever gotten into an argument with your romantic partner, that goes round and round and gets nowhere, possibly wanting to physically strike out in frustration, or run away and hide?

This is an example of our alarm system at work. In the limbic system of the brain, there is an almond-shaped structure, known as the amygdala. It is believed that the amygdala scans information we glean from our senses (sight, sound, smell, touch, hearing), to determine if our situation is safe or unsafe.

If the information registers as dangerous, the amygdala issues a distress signal to the whole brain, which in turn triggers a cascade of physiological responses, (release of epinephrine and norepinephrine, increasing heart rate and respiratory rate, pumping blood to the large muscles of the body), giving us the ability to "Fight or Flight".

DeBecker states that "randomness and lack of warning are the attributes of human violence that we fear most...but human violence is rarely random and rarely without warning." He goes on, "real fear occurs in the presence of danger and will always link to pain or death". Real fear is involuntary. When real fear is present, we need to pay attention to the predictors in our environment, because the warning signs are pointing to danger. DeBecker's book focuses on "learning the survival skills that protect us from violence". He teaches the predictors of violent crime.

When we clutter our minds with worry, we are more likely to distract ourselves from finding solutions. "Worry is voluntary" and "worry is a choice"...that serves us in some way". Sometimes we worry so that we won't have to find creative solutions to circumstances we find distasteful.

If we were to actually create a possibility that seemed more worthwhile, the next step would be to take action and change. Most people prefer not to change. So they worry, which gives them something to do...even if that something is totally ineffective in relieving the problem or circumstance triggering the discomfort. **Couldn't we create more happiness in our lives by investigating our worry, and being more honest with ourselves?**

When the warning signs are pointing to danger, we are often unconscious. (We may be too

preoccupied with worrying about a myriad of other issues.) We don't give much thought to the signals (predictors) until we later reflect and notice there were signals to which we paid little or no attention. **DeBecker advises pay more attention to the signals. We do that by clearing our minds of ineffective thinking (worry) and make room for intuitive (or unconscious) signals to become apparent. Worrying about crime is counterproductive to avoiding crime!**

Fear is a gift. It stimulates our awareness and provides protection. Much like pain, fear feels uncomfortable, yet, as we usually find after pain dissipates, we have gained something valuable for having had the experience.

DeBecker advises:

- 1) When you feel fear, listen.
- 2) When you don't feel fear, don't manufacture it.
- 3) If you find yourself

creating worry, explore and discover why.

The mind-body connection is invaluable to us and when we pay attention to physical symptoms or listen carefully, we can learn a lot about ourselves and how best to live. Give up worrying and consider bringing meditation into your life. By taking time everyday to be quiet within, you will become better at listening to your intuition and raising your conscious awareness. You will also benefit from increasing your creative abilities.

The first way to notice real danger signs is through our intuition. The less we clutter our minds with needless worry, the greater our ability to use intuition, our natural defense signal system. Through the practice of meditation, intuition improves, because we become more likely to honor it. ▼

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Catch 22 For Gays Who Are Not "Out" To Their Doctors

Majority of gay and bisexual men still not immunized against Hepatitis A&B.

Despite the fact that safe, effective vaccination exists for both Hepatitis A and B, most gay men have not chosen immunization to protect themselves and others against these sometimes fatal diseases. According to recent four-city survey, only one-third of the students' respondents have been immunized against Hepatitis B. Even fewer, less than a fourth of those interviewed, have been immunized against Hepatitis A.

A Survey of 250 men in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and San Francisco, reveals other troubling data. For example, 62% incorrectly believed that condoms would prevent transmission of Hepatitis A. More than 50% did not know that gay men are at a significantly higher risk than the rest of the population.

Most problematic, however,

was that while vaccination rates were directly proportional to the degree of openness a patient has about his sexuality, not all of the men in these heavily gay areas were "out" to their doctors.

"This points up some extremely serious problems," said Maureen O'Leary, Executive Director of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. "First, education is critical if we are going to prevent serious outbreaks. People need to know how hepatitis is transmitted. Second, everyone - certainly every gay and bisexual man - should be immunized against Hepatitis A and B. Third, and most troubling, is that these statistics clearly show the dilemma of people who are closeted that they are afraid to come out - even to their doctors."

"This is important," O'Leary continued, "because more than 50% of respondents who had been immunized against Hepatitis A, for example, learned about the vaccination from their doctors, making it the most effective way to deliver the message."

Other responses indicate widespread confusion and lack of awareness regarding Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. Many did not know the vaccines existed, and a close examination of the responses also indicate others were confused about which immunization they had received. ▼

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ON THE HIV FRONT...

On the HIV front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Safe sex, with style... Washington, D.C., has launched a program to distribute condoms in 25 beauty salons located in primarily African-American neighborhoods in the city. The condoms are in a black and gold compact that also contains a pamphlet on HIV prevention. The pilot program, which costs \$10,000, may be expanded to more styling salons if it is successful. D.C. public health officials chose hair salons because it is common for women to discuss intimate issues with their hair stylists. Salon operators say the program so far has been successful and has caused no client complaints. Last year, 29 percent of D.C.'s new AIDS cases were in African-American women, compared to 19 percent in 1996.

AOL subscriber booted for safe-sex question...

On July 25, America Online (AOL) reportedly kicked a man out of an "Ask Gay Guy Anything" chat room for asking a question about safe sex, according to three other subscribers in the room at the time. A transcript of the chat indicates that an AOL employee guide (monitor) cut into their discussion of HIV with the message: "Sexually explicit language is a violation of the Terms of Service! Your chat has been suspended for the next 60 minutes. Please use that time to review Keyword: TOS." In fact, the Terms of Service note that "some online areas may deal with more adult-oriented topics such as sexual dysfunction, rape, or infidelity," but suggest that more clinically precise words such as "testicular" should be used. Nonetheless, the gay chat rooms for both men and women have long been filled with anatomical slang, and its use has not been halted before. "The chat room was in an uproar about it after it happened," said one. The room tried to explain to the guide that it was a legitimate safe sex question, but he would not change his decision. National AIDS groups immediately criticized AOL's actions. "No one should be discouraged from seeking online information about HIV and AIDS prevention," says AIDS Actions' Dan Zingale.

"AOL is saying that it's ok to discuss life-saving medical information so long as you're educated enough not to speak in slang. For millions of Americans who might be less-educated, or simply nervous about asking such an important personal question, that's a troubling standard. The people most at risk today are disproportionately young, poor and less educated. They need the facts more than they need their mouths washed out with cyber-soap." Hopefully, AOL will make a commitment to increase training in sensitivity to its guides.

Drop in donations puts AIDS groups at risk...

Misconceptions about AIDS now being a "manageable disease" may be at the root of the 22 percent decline in the number of large donors making HIV grants, suggests a recent New York study of 276 foundations and corporate givers. In addition, the Foundations Grant Index shows that private foundation funding for AIDS prevention, treatment, and research dropped \$7 million in 1997 from \$37 million in the previous year. By all indications, small gifts are declining as well. Fortunately, Federal AIDS funding has seen a heartening 17 percent increase in the last year, from \$4.7 billion to \$5.5 billion.

Two get HIV from screened blood...

An Australian girl has contracted HIV through a blood transfusion, the first such incident since that country began screening the blood supply in 1985. The Australian

Red Cross says the infected blood slipped through the screening because the blood was tested before antibodies could be detected -- in the 22-day gap between infection and the time at which HIV antibodies may be detected. According to the Australian Red Cross, the risk of an infected blood donation being made during that period is one in 1.2 million.

The infection of a Virginia man through a contaminated blood transfusion led Federal blood safety officials to see whether the organization that provided the blood, Virginia Blood Services, followed proper procedures in screening for HIV antibodies. Statistically, one in every 680,000 units of donated blood in the U.S. may transmit HIV, because of the 22-day gap before antibodies develop. (Testing methods used by many labs reduce this to 16 days, and continued refinements hopefully will close the gap even more -- see story below.) Since 1985, when the United States launched a comprehensive blood screening program, the Centers for Disease Control has logged 39 cases of transfusion-caused AIDS cases. Many citizens facing elective surgery now donate and freeze their own blood in advance of their surgery.

New tests to assure blood safety...

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weeks earlier than conventional HIV tests. NAT can detect HIV within 5 days of infection, compared to the p24 antigen test, which requires about 16 days. Milwaukee has been using NAT since April, although it is not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Maxwell Technologies has announced that its PureBright technology is undergoing tests to determine whether it can kill viruses that contaminate blood products and bio-pharmaceuticals. The technology, which uses a very intense pulse of white light, could be used, they say, on

plasma products, but not whole blood. Maxwell reports that PureBright has inactivated every virus it has been tested against, without the support of chemicals or other treatments.

Tongue-piercing can be fatal...

The British Dental Association is warning that the trendy practice of tongue piercing can be dangerous as it can result in infections, speech and breathing difficulties, and broken teeth. In addition, the dentists noted that if the piercing equipment is not correctly sterilized, there is a risk of HIV or hepatitis transmission. Individuals who insist on getting their tongues pierced, they say, should make sure their piercer at least uses an autoclave to sterilize equipment.

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Worldwide condom use would have to triple to about 24 billion condoms in order to stem the spread of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including HIV, according to a recent study from Johns Hopkins University. The researchers note several reasons why people do not use condoms, including cost and a perception by some that since they may not be at risk for pregnancy, they may not be at any risk. They also cite a Uganda study in which every never-married men surveyed knew of AIDS, but only 40 percent knew that condoms could prevent HIV transmission. Worldwide, half of those who contract HIV or other STDs are people between the ages of 10 and 25.

A recent U.S. survey also found that, when mothers (but not fathers) discuss condoms with their children within a year before first intercourse, the children were significantly more likely to use condoms at first intercourse, and were 20 times more likely to use condoms consistently.

Exercise may improve protease fat redistribution problems...

A new report from Tufts University suggests that exercise training may help treat AIDS-related lipodystrophy, in which protease inhibitor treatment for HIV often causes reallocation of the body's fat. Studies, they say, show that progressive resistance training with an aerobic component can result in a decline in the total body fat of the subjects.

Can preventatives be stopped when numbers rise?...

In the past few years, the widespread use of highly active anti-retroviral therapy (HAART -- defined as a combination of three or more anti-retroviral drugs, generally including a protease inhibitor) has dramatically reduced the incidence and progression of opportunistic infections (OIs). Previous treatment standards included beginning prophylaxis (preventative) meds at the 200 T-cell marker to deter some OIs (such

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In Loving Memory of friends lost in August

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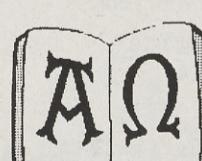
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as pneumocystis pneumonia), and at the 50 T-cell marker for others (such as CMV retinitis or MAC). Now, the elevation of T-cell numbers and decrease of viral load due to effective medication combinations has led many people with HIV and their physicians to reconsider traditional thinking about OI prophylaxis. Many HIV experts feel that the effective administration of anti-retroviral therapy, rather than specific OI treatment, is now the best way to prevent these illnesses. Studies show that people with advanced HIV disease (those who have, or once had, fewer than 200 T-cells) who receive the three-drug regimen had half as many AIDS-related illnesses as those taking the two-drug regimen. Follow-up data also show that no study participants whose T-cells had risen above 200 due to therapy experienced any cases of CMV, MAC, or PCP (the three OIs most often seen with low T-cell numbers). Other researchers have seen declines of 80-90% for all OIs except non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which decreased by 50%. It remains to be seen whether long-term suppression of HIV with these new combination meds will allow the immune systems of people with HIV to recover enough to keep OIs in check indefinitely.

White and Asian women don't fit doctors' stereotypes...

A recent study suggests that doctors often fail to offer white or Asian women HIV tests or to compile sexual history profiles for these women because of the physicians' own cultural stereotypes about people who might be at risk for HIV. The study of 400 women aged 18 to 62 in Los Angeles County also revealed that many infected women learned of their HIV status only after blood tests for pregnancy, job or insurance change, or after their partner became ill.

300,000 Russian inmates to go free to solve prison crowding...

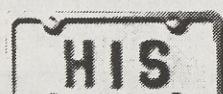
Russian officials have announced plans to release 300,000 prisoners over the next 18 months in an effort to relieve prison overcrowding in Russian prisons that has led to the rapid spread of diseases such as tuberculosis (TB) and HIV. In announcing the decision, the Justice Minister said, "When we sentence criminals to imprisonment, we should not be sentencing them to be infected with AIDS, TB, or other deadly diseases." ▼



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Subsidizing discrimination against gays also puts the City in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution.

"The City cannot lease away people's rights, including the rights of gays, and atheists to be free from discrimination and to enjoy the use of unique public assets like Balboa Park and Fiesta Island," said M.E. Stephens, Co-President of the Tom Homann Law Association, San Diego's gay, lesbian, and bisexual bar association. "It is time for City leaders to earn their merit badge in diversity by ending their sponsorship of the Boy Scouts."

A number of government entities have recently cut their ties with the Boy Scouts because of their intolerance. In 1993, the San Diego Unified School District banned Boy Scout activities from its campuses. Last year, following the California court decision, the City of Berkeley terminated free berthing space at a city marina for two Boy Scout training ships. And recently, the City of Chicago ended its thirty-year sponsorship of the Boy Scouts rather than be forced to defend the Scouts' exclusion of gays and atheists in court in response to a federal lawsuit filed by the ACLU.

Both the City and County of San Diego Human Relations Commissions have condemned the Boy Scouts' discriminatory policies and have called on the City to ask the Scouts to vacate parkland. ▼

Atheist

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3. Oppose Misleading Medical Claims:

WDCA, the Washington, DC area's UPN affiliate, ran a series of ads promoting "ex-gay" ministries during Mother's Day week. The ministries' misleading claims:

a) **Homosexuality equals mental illness** (even reputable mental health practitioners don't accept this claim than they would accept a claim that left-handed people are sinister!)
b) **Homosexuality can be changed** (but they never specify any independent, documentary evidence to support this).

WDCA did not even run disclaimers acknowledging the misleading nature of the claims in the ad. WDCA has the responsibility to let viewers know that what they are seeing have no basis in fact. Contact UPN at: UPN 20/WDCA, 5202 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816; 301-654-3517 (fax); or upn20wdca@paramount.com

4. Support Domestic Partnership Policies of Long Distance Phone Companies:

"Concerned-Women for America" is boycotting AT&T and Sprint for providing same-sex domestic partnership benefits for their employees.

They also want the strip away the policy that protects discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Show support for Sprint: Sprint World Headquarters, 2330 Shawnee Mission

Parkway, Westwood, KS 66205; and show it to AT&T: Corporate Investor Relations, AT&T, 295 North Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 (address is very useful if you own AT&T stock), or www.att.com/write/

5. Support birth control options:

Planned Parenthood of New York City notified that Wal-Mart had stopped stocking PREVEN (a "morning after" pill) as a matter of company policy (saying that decision is made out of fiscal ground). Jerry Falwell and his flock is thanking Wal-Mart for the action including censorship on music, magazines, and videos). In smaller towns, small pharmacies are driven out of business, leaving patients with little alternative. Stop Wal-Mart's action on forcing their religious beliefs on others: 1-800-WAL-MART, letters@wal-mart.com, or Corporate Affairs - alwyatt@wal-mart.com

6. Counter Falwell on "It's Elementary"

Falwell is trying to stop PBS and its stations from broadcasting "It's Elementary" (a film that shows viewers what happens when students are addressed about lesbian and gay issues by their teachers in age-appropriate ways. "Family Research Council" is joining in Falwell's fun by saying that the program is nothing more than a propaganda to rob children's innocence. Contact PBS to support the program: Ervin S. Duggan, President & CEO, PBS, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314; or http://www.falwell.com/pages/elementary2.html (there is a listing of PBS station contact information here).

7. The America Family Association Is Getting McAngry:

AFA is angry for McDonald's decision to add sexual orientation to its non-discrimination policy (in response to shareholder resolution). AFA is trying to push McDonald's to take out sexual orientation in their policy. Send a different feedback to: Chairman Michael R. Quinlan, McDonald's Corporation, 1 Kroc Dr., Oak Brook, IL 60521; 630-623-3000; or www.mcdonalds.com/corporate/info/contacts/comments/

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PLANET TREK, Discovery Museum's Summer Class, 485-8836

EBONY ARCHIVES, The Open Book, 4pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

HISTORY LIVE AT SUTTER'S FORT, thru September 6, 324-7405

MUSIC ON THE PATIO II: CHARLES COOPER & PRENTIS MINNER, The Open Book, 5:30pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

COFFEE OUT, GSAC, 7pm; Natomas Starbucks, 927-1810

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NEVADA COUNTY FAIR, Grass Valley, 11228 McCourtney Rd, 530-273-6217

GOLD FEVER, Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, thru October 31; 1515 J St, 264-8954

DOCENT'S CHOICE, Towe Auto Museum, thru August 29, 10am-6pm, 442-6802

16th Monday

BENEFIT CONCERT SUPPORTING THE "MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS" PROGRAM, Sacramento Symphony League, Santiago Rodriguez, piano, Carter Nice, conductor, and the Bear Valley Festival Orchestra, 8pm; Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street, 264-5181

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SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB, The Open Book, 6pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

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17th Tuesday

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CLARK TAYLOR, Punch Line, thru August 21; 2100 Arden Way, 925-8500

18th Wednesday

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CLARK TAYLOR, Punch Line, thru August 21; 2100 Arden Way, 925-8500

19th Thursday

THE MARKET AT SUMMERFEST, 5-9pm; K Street Mall, 442-2500

STARLIGHT MOVIES: BEETLEJUICE, Old Sacramento, 264-7031

AUTHOR TOM NUSSBAUM: COMPLETING THE COURSE, The Open Book, 7pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

RIVER REGATTA PARADE TO VERONA VILLAGE, Sierra Stampede, 7pm; Old Sacramento, 978-4040

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23rd Monday

A CHORUS LINE, Sacramento Light Opera Association & Music Circus, 446-5880 & 556-1999

CARMAN, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

AUDITIONS FOR PLAY "COFFEEHOUSE", Lambda Players, 7:30pm; Geery Theater, 2130 L St, 366-3904

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24th Tuesday

THE FUTURE OF POOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AFTER "WELFARE REFORM", Lioness Books, 7pm; 2224 J St, 442-4657

SACRAMENTO BISEXUAL NETWORK, The Open Book, 7:30pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

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25th Wednesday

AUTHOR JAMINA MARCUS: TIME WILL TELL, The Open Book, 7pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

HISTORY LIVE AT SUTTER'S FORT, thru September 6, 324-7405

26th Thursday

LAVENDER WRITERS GROUP, Lavender Library, Archives, Cultural Exchange, 7pm; 272 B St, 492-0558

SINBAD, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

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27th Friday

BATTLE OF THE HOMOSEXUALS, thru August 29; Edgewater Resort, 6420 Soda Bay Rd, Kelseyville, 1-800-396-6224

Catch Gold Fever Aug 1 - October 31 at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium

CLARK TAYLOR, Punch Line, thru August 21; 2100 Arden Way, 925-8500

20th Friday

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, thru September 6th, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR (3247)

EARTHQUAKE DAY, Winters Chamber, 5pm; 530-795-2329

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RUBY LAKE BACKPACK, Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, 421-6209

SIERRA STAMPEDE: "Little" Pool Party, 1-4pm, Heritage Hotel;

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KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

SOCIAL SECURITY, Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, thru October 3, 985-6361

CLARK TAYLOR, Punch Line, thru August 21; 2100 Arden Way, 925-8500

21st Saturday

SIERRA STAMPEDE, Rodeo, 10am-6pm; Central Park Horse Arena, Rio Linda, 800 Elkhorn Blvd; BBQ Diner; Joseph's Town & Country, 5-8pm; County Western Ball, 8pm-1am; Heritage Hotel Ballroom, 1780 Tribute Rd, 978-4040

THE GRAND GATSBY, Sacramento AIDS Foundation; Sacramento Grand Ballroom, 448-2437, ext. 224

RENO GAY PRIDE, call Reno Area Gay Businesses

KIDS 2 CONCERTS: PETER AND THE WOLF, Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra, 12 noon and 1pm; CSUS Union Ballroom, 922-9200

"HOT" AUGUST WOMEN'S EVENT, 9pm, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 344-0386

HISTORY LIVE AT SUTTER'S FORT, thru September 6, 324-7405

QUEER SWING DANCE, SwingOUT!, lessons 7pm-8:30pm, DJ dancing till midnight; The California Club, 1750 Clay St, SF, 415-339-8103

AN EVENING WITH FERGUS, Winters Opera House; 530-795-4220

MYSTERY HIKE, Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, 530-668-0691

BLISTERS FOR SISTERS, 5km race, 8am; Old Sacramento, 447-2786

ART IN THE GARDEN SHOW, 6-10 pm, 5606 Petersen Lane, Lotus, (530)626-7021

CLARK TAYLOR, Punch Line, thru August 21; 2100 Arden Way, 925-8500

22nd Sunday

CHICO FREEDOM FEST, Stonewall Alliance Center; Chico Area Recreation District, 545 Villombrosa Ave, 530-893-3336

EBONY ARCHIVES, The Open Book, 4pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

MILLENNIAL READING GROUP, The Open Book, 5:30pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

COLLIN RAYE, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

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23rd Sunday

"Tradition" by Jack Alvarez, 16"x12"

Acrylic on Paper. Showing at the Michael Himovitz Gallery 'til Oct. 2nd.

24th Monday

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POETRY 101, The Open Book, 4pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

EARTH, WIND & FIRE, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

30th Monday

SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB, The Open Book, 6pm; 910 21st Street, 498-1004

SAWYER BROWN, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

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31st Tuesday

KANSAS, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

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32nd Wednesday

GOLD FEVER, Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, thru October 31; 1515 J St, 264-8954

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STRAWBERRY FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL, thru September 6, 209-533-0191

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, 7pm; Cal Expo Amphitheater, CA State Fair, 263-FAIR

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33rd Thursday

HISTORICAL AUDIO TOUR, Old Sacramento, 11am; Delta King Landing, Stop #1, Font & K Streets, 442-7644

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34th Friday

4th ANNUAL CLUB SKIRT'S WOMEN'S WEEKEND, Club Skirt's, thru September 5th; Hyatt Regency, Monterey, 1-888-5-SKIRTS

FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK, with Chrome Addicts, Arbes Williams, 5pm; Cesar Chavez Park

THE AMOROUS AMBASSADOR, thru September 25; Woodland Opera House, (530)666-9617

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FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK, with Sex 66, The Lazy Eights, 5pm; Cesar Chavez Park

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WOMEN'S MUSIC NITE, Duval Speck, 7pm.; 223 3rd St, Davis, 530-756-8260

LITERARY & SOCIAL GROUP, Dykes Out Together, 7pm, 451-7191

NAMES-PROJECT REGIONAL CONFERENCE, The AIDS Memorial Quilt, 484-5646

PRE-BOAT PARADE PARTY, Gay Pride Boat Parade; The Mirage

28th Saturday

GAY PRIDE BOAT PARADE, Brunch, 10am-2pm, South of Miller Park, Sacramento River; afterwards Post Parade Party, The Depot

BICYCLE ROAD RACE, registration August 20; Rotary Park, Winters, 209-533-4996

RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE, 1-800-523-2473

DOG HOUSE: ARCHITECTURE UNLEASHED, Oakland Museum, thru October 17; 10th & Oak Sts, 888-OAK-MUSE

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